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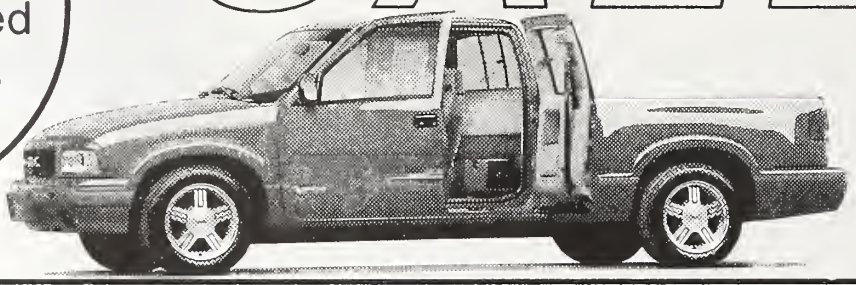

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Sixth Annual Marion Antiques Show

The Marion Antiques Show, a benefit for the Sippican Historical Society, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Stone Gymnasium at Tabor Academy in Marion. Admission is $5 per person.

In addition, a Gala Preview Party will be held on Friday, August 15 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The cost is $35 per person, or $30 per person prepaid. The Preview Party tickets include hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, entertainment, and admission to the show on Saturday and Sunday. For tickets to the Preview Party, please call 748-1116. Tickets can also be purchased at the Marion Antique Shop on Route 6 or The Bookstall on Front Street in the village.

The proceeds from this year's Marion Antiques Show will go towards the Sippican Historical Society museum renovations and a new garden design.

The Marion Antiques Show and Sale will host some of the finest antique dealers in New England. Some of the dealers who will be present at this year's show include: Stephen Score and Son of Boston, MA, who will bring a fine selection of American Folk Art; Bert and Carol Rosengarten of Medfield, MA, who will feature nineteenth century furniture and decorative arts; The Village Braider Antiques from Plymouth, MA, who will display priceless art objects from around the world; at the booth of William Nickerson of Orleans, MA, one can expect to find a wonderful selection of period American furniture; exquisite sterling silver will be featured at the booth of Kurhaus Antiques of Hingham, MA; and the Marion Antique Shop will exhibit a wonderful selection of antique Oriental rugs.

A few other exciting dealers who will be exhibiting this year include: Gentlemen's Toys of Marion, MA; Fred Mitchell of Whalemen's Shipping List of North Dartmouth, MA; Duxbury Galleries; Larry Mulaire Antiques of West Barnstable, MA; and Henry T. Callan of Sandwich, MA.

Sunday, August 17, is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly-qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to verbally appraise any antique article that is brought to them. There will be a charge of $15 for appraising up to three objects. The $15 fee includes admission to the show. If a piece is too big to bring in, just bring a good photograph.

A Silent Auction will also be part of the weekend festivities. Many wonderful items donated by local individuals and businesses will be sold to the highest bidder. Some of the items include a four-hour champagne cruise for up to 16 people aboard the 72-foot sailboat *Kathleen*, donated by Jim and Kathy Feeney (valued at $1,500); a two-night stay at the Summer House Bed and Breakfast in North Truro; a Bic Windsurfer Melody 350 (a $1,500 value); a billiard cabinet custom made for the Galen Stone estate donated by the Marion Antique Shop; a nineteenth-century John Taber molding plane; a woodworking lesson with master craftsman Peter Dean; and a $100 gift certificate at Cape Cod Furniture Restoration.

The Marion Antiques Show boasts of quality antiques in a wonderful setting with items for sale in almost every price range. It is courtship of art, a place to discover, a place to invest, and a place to enjoy. Please plan to attend the area's most prestigious antiques show on August 16 and 17.

Time Capsule

Remembering Marion's Golden Age

By John H. Ackerman

Marion's Golden Age lasted from the 1880's to the years of World War I, 1914 to 1918. But the coming of that golden age was not even hinted at when novelist Henry James wrote of a walk through Marion in the 1870's. He called the town Marion

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On the cover: *President Grover Cleveland's wife, Frances, and their baby daughter, Marion, whom the first couple named after the town they loved. President Cleveland and his wife often spent time vacationing in Marion, as did President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. (Photo courtesy of the Sippican Historical Society).*

Cover insert: *Area residents will be able to see some of the finest antiques in New England when the Marion Antiques Show and Sale opens on August 16 and 17 at Tabor Academy. This annual event — now in its sixth year — showcases dealers from throughout New England and also provides residents with a chance to appraise their own heirlooms while adding new pieces to their collections. (Photo courtesy of Frank McNamee).*

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in his novel *The Bostonians:*

"The little, straggling, loosely clustered town lay along the edge of a blue inlet ... it was a town where you smelt the breath of hay in the streets and you might gather blackberries in the principal square. The houses looked at each other across the grass — low, rusty, crooked, distended houses with dry, cracked faces and the dim eyes of small-paneled, stiffly-sliding windows. Their little dooryards bristled with rank, old-fashioned flowers, mostly yellow."

Elsewhere in *The Bostonians*, James comments on Marion's obvious decline from the prosperity of its past. Once-busy wharves were collapsing, once-busy shipyards silent. Young men were few; many had died during the Civil War at Cedar Creek and Gettysburg. Their mothers, sisters, sweethearts, and widows crowded the church on Sunday.

The chances of any change seemed few. A clique of elderly sea captains, "the captain's ring," guarded against change and any threats to their iron grip on the town.

Grim as the outlook for the little town seemed, it was actually the calm before the storm. The village's post-Civil War decay was all too typical of innumerable small seacoast towns in New England, including nearly every community on Cape Cod and most of those along the Massachusetts coast.

In the years before the Civil War, for example, 400 men worked at waterfront shipyards in Mattapoisett alone. Local youths went to sea as modern teenagers go to school and for the same purpose: to get an education. Transportation meant long, slow, and seldom taken journeys along dusty dirt roads, quagmires in wet weather, virtually impassable in winter or on board a coastal packet. Marion boys in that long-ago time were as much at home in the far Pacific or the Azores as they were in Buzzards Bay or Boston.

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From Cape Cod and southeastern Massachusetts to the near-empty terrain of the White Mountains, the locomotive engine brought summer visitors by the thousands and then by the tens of thousands. Marion began to feel the effects by the 1880 thanks to one of the United States' most famous journalists, Richard Watson Gilder.

Gilder was the editor of the *Century Magazine*. Long

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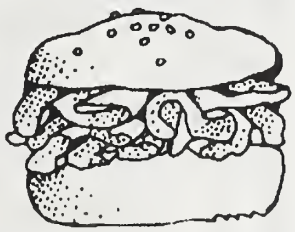

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gone, it was a combination of such modern news magazines as *Time* or *Newsweek*, the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Harper's* and, in the pre-radio and pre-TV age, it packed a punch not equaled by any medium today.

Gilder hit hard at contemporary evils and the men or institutions that had created them. Millionaires who owned blocks of rotting New York tenements found their names in the columns of the century much to the chagrin of their society-minded wives. Gilder named names, listed facts, and never backed off or retracted his statements. So great was his influence on politics he was called a kingmaker, a man who could and did make or unmake the reputations of politicians from ward-heelers in the Bowery to presidents in the White House. Some of his critics who sneered at him as a mouse discovered too late he was a mouse that roared.

Friends urged Gilder to sample a Marion summer as a relief from the pressure cooker that was his New York office. Gilder visited the town, saw it as a perfect escape, and bought what he himself called "the worst house in town."

One newspaper of the time described the house as an "old, unshingled house on the main road from the depot to the village as picturesque and romantic as it is gloomy and dismal" and observed disdainfully it was furnished with antiques Gilder had picked up in the village. Visitors to the upcoming Marion Antiques Show and Sale can ponder what those casually-dismissed antiques might bring today.

The Gilders' warm hospitality drew America's foremost writers and artists to Marion's Old Stone Studio, a former oil factory bought by Gilder and converted to a studio for his wife, a well-known sculptress. Among their friends were Augustus St. Gaudens and his wife. (St. Gaudens' bas-relief of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry, the first all-black Civil War regiment, now on Boston Common, recently marked its first century).

Other guests of the Gilders included John C. Nicolay and John Hay. Both men had served as secretaries to President Abraham Lincoln and had spent 12 years preparing a biography on the martyred president. Gilder's tact and reputation enabled him to overcome the pair's strong objections to a condensed serial version that was published in the *Century Magazine*.

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But Modjeska reduced her audience to tears and laughter when she gave a moving and heart-breaking recital in Polish ... and then confessed she had been reciting the Polish alphabet.

Despite his unflattering first glimpse of the village, Henry James was a frequent visitor to the Gilders. Not surprisingly, considering his crusades against the rich, the powerful, and the uncaring, Gilder was an L-word liberal, a Democrat, and the man responsible for luring President Grover Cleveland and his lovely bride to Marion. Cleveland has a unique niche in U.S. political history — he is the only president who served two non-consecutive terms (1885 to 1889 and 1893 to 1897). These years were marked by growing middle- and upper-class prosperity and growing discontent among the nation's blue-collar workers. For these men and women, the "Gay Nineties" were marked by strikes, unemployment, sweatshops, child labor, poverty, and hunger.

Even though Cleveland's White House days were marked by ongoing battles with the powerful, the entrenched, and the established, he saw no reason why his beautiful young wife, Frances Folsom Cleveland, should suffer through Washington's sweltering summers. And so, when Mrs. Cleveland was invited to stay in Marion with General Adolphus Greeley, the noted Arctic explorer, and his family, the president was delighted and Marion folk were ecstatic. The Greeleys lived in a handsome mansion, gone now, that stood at the comer of what is today Route 6 and Front Street.

Mrs. Cleveland was followed by hordes of reporters whose columns of prose introduced millions of Americans to Marion's charms. Reportorial prose was more purple in those days. In columns of print, the press raved over Marion's natural beauty and Mrs. Cleveland's as well. All America learned that the village benefactor and autocrat, Elizabeth Taber, was most

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annoyed at her replacement as the town's leading light by the beautiful newcomer.

Mrs. Cleveland was a woman of charm and without pretense. When she returned the following summer, she strolled alone, unguarded, chatting with children, talking to the old men on the piers.

Grover Cleveland was not re-elected after his first term. For four summers, he was a genial visitor universally liked. The first house in which the Cleveland's stayed still stands — it is a private home.

The house remains an enduring monument to H. H. Richardson, a Marion summer resident and one of America's greatest architects. He is best known for Trinity Episcopal Church in Copley Square, Boston. Most of his works were monumental, but Marion friends bet him he could not design something as simple as a house. He did and his friends paid up.

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When Grover Cleveland first came to Marion, a young cub reporter named Richard Harding Davis was earning $7 a week in New York City. Regarding Davis as an incompetent, his city editor fired him. Davis did not seek revenge; he got even. He wrote a short story, "Gallagher," that won him instant fame. Davis followed that success into a career that made him one of America's most famous war correspondents. A superb reporter, he covered wars from South Africa to the Balkans, Cuba to the Philippines. He also wrote a number of short stories, one novel (largely forgotten now but enormously popular for decades). A stunningly handsome man, Davis occupied a niche roughly akin to those occupied today by the Rathers, the Jennings, and the Brokaws.

He was familiar with Marion, thanks to visits there with his father, a distinguished Philadelphia newspaper editor, and his mother, a well-known novelist.

As a successful war correspondent, Davis had one ironclad rule: he never gave lectures. But for Marion, where he summered, he broke that rule. He spoke about his adventures covering the Spanish-American War at a benefit for the Marion Congregational Church. He spoke to a full house, of course, and the church rejoiced.

One of Davis' closest friends in Marion was Charles Dana Gibson, one of America's most popular and prominent artist-illustrators. His clean-cut, clean-shaven men (based on the striking good looks of Richard Harding Davis) made mustaches and beards obsolete. His gorgeous women were imitated with varying degrees of success by American women everywhere. But his men and women were not merely good looking. The 1880's and 1890's were a time when the beautiful daughters of American millionaires married frequently decrepit titled Englishmen; Gibson's drawings of such doddering unions were among the finest of American satirical art.

One beautiful young American woman did not marry an elderly duke or decaying millionaire. Cecil Clark, daughter of a wealthy Chicago family and long a Marion summer resident, married Richard Harding Davis. Their wedding at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Chapel in Marion received the kind of coverage Jacqueline Bouvier and John F. Kennedy received for their Newport nuptials.

The attraction between the Chicago heiress and the

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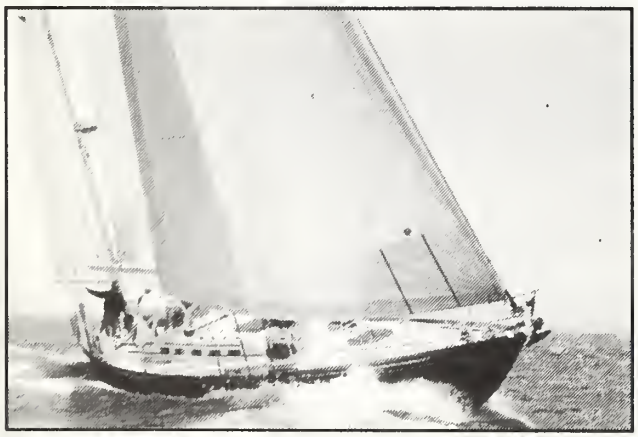

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Davis was in England when inspiration struck. He bet a friend that a London messenger boy could carry Davis' written proposal to Miss Clark faster than the mails. The boy reached Chicago ahead of the mails. Davis won his bet and, this time, Miss Clark. Their Marion wedding stole the national spotlight. Ethel Barrymore was a bridesmaid, and Charles Dana Gibson was best man. Reporters, spectators, townsfolk, and the curious jammed the streets.

Within a year of their wedding, the newlyweds were on their way to South Africa where Davis covered the Boer War. He went to the front while his wife stayed in Capetown as the guest

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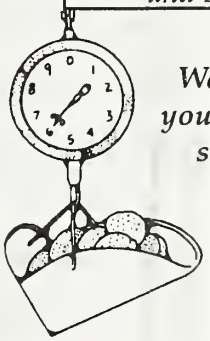

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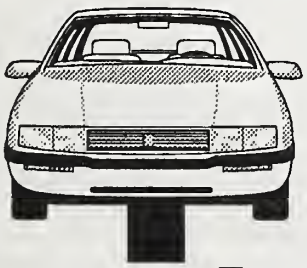

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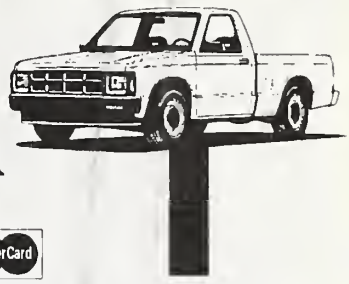

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And then, ten years after their marriage, Cecil Clark Davis divorced her famous husband. It was a time when divorce verged on the unthinkable. The reasons for the divorce were never publicly stated. Newspaper accounts noted that Mrs. Davis had spent an increasing amount of time in Marion while her husband was elsewhere. Some local residents felt that Davis wanted children while his wife did not.

After the divorce, Cecil Clark Davis returned to Marion and lived there until her death in 1955. Davis married a New York chorus girl, Bessie — they had one child, a daughter. The marriage was a short one — Davis was found dead beside the telephone in their Mount Kisco, New York, home in 1916, the apparent victim of a heart attack.

In Marion, Cecil Clark Davis returned to an early love: painting. She became a well-known portrait painter. Her works can be seen at several sites in Marion today.

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Editor's Note: This article was based on a number of interviews with the late H. Edmund Tripp, long-time curator of the Sippican Historical Society, as well as material written and collected by Mr. Tripp. It was written by Mr. Ackerman, a member of the Sippican Historical Society, and also includes material supplied by Peter Smith, present curator of the Society. This article is reprinted here through the kind permission of Mr. Ackerman and The Standard-Times.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

July 28, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 28 at 5:30 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter of resignation from Pat Braley who is stepping down from her position with the Board of Appeals due to her work schedule. Ms. Miranda also noted receipt of a letter from Ronald Matton who expressed interest in serving on the Board of Appeals.

The board voted to accept Ms. Braley's

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resignation and also to send a letter of appreciation for her past efforts. They also voted to place Mr. Matton's letter on file and reported that any interested residents who would like to be considered to fill the vacancy on the Board of Appeals should send a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. The deadline for consideration is Friday, August 8 at 3:00 pm.

On a similar note, the board next received a letter of resignation from Maria Otocki who is stepping down from as a Trust Fund Commissioner, effective July 31, 1997. The board again voted to accept her resignation and send her a letter of thanks. Residents interested in serving on the Trust Fund Commission should submit letters and resumes to the Board of Selectmen by Friday, August 8 at 3:00 pm.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction next sent notification to the board that the Town of Acushnet has been awarded a converted van, base station, and mobile radio through the Coastline Elderly Services program. The van, valued at $29,179, will be based in Acushnet and run and maintained by the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA). However, Selectman Hardy noted that the vehicle will be used to provide transportation to the elderly throughout the region.

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The board voted to send a letter of appreciation to the Acushnet COA for pursuing the grant for this purpose.

Donald Lopes of the Acushnet Cable Committee next sent a notice to the board regarding the hiring of part-time assistance to videotape various town meetings for cable broadcast. Mr. Lopes wanted to know how the town could go about hiring people, if the project needed to go out to bid, and where the funding would come from to pay those hired. But the board had some further questions which were not addressed in Mr. Lopes' correspondence. As such, they requested that he attend their next meeting to discuss this matter further.

The board next received an invitation from the New Bedford City Council to attend their meeting on Monday, August 11 at 7:30 pm to discuss the possibility of bring a Six Flags Theme Park to the area. Since the Acushnet board is meeting that night, they unanimously voted to send Selectman Koczera as their representative to the proceedings.

Robert F. Dorgan, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 52 next sent a letter to the board regarding a Court of Honor being held on August 13 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven. Acushnet resident Nicholas Forand will be receiving an Eagle Scout Award at the proceedings, and Mr. Dorgan wanted to know if the Board of Selectmen could make a special presentation to him at the event. Nick is the first member of the troop to achieve this rank. The board agreed they would prepare a special citation for Mr. Forand.

Building Inspector Leo Lyonnaise next sent a response to the board regarding property located at 16 Rene Street as per their request. According to Mr. Lyonnaise, he visited the property on July 21 and spoke to owner Norman Fredette. Mr. Fredette informed him that he was not storing heavy equipment on his property as

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cited in a complaint from neighboring residents, but he did occasionally bring home equipment from work. Mr. Lyonnaise did not see any such equipment at the Rene Street address.

Mr. Lyonnaise returned to the address on July 24 and, again, found no such heavy equipment. He did find four vehicles stored on Mr. Fredette's property on Laura Keene Avenue. The board unanimously voted to send a copy of this response to the residents who issued the initial complaint.

The board then unanimously voted to schedule a meeting with both Animal Control Officer (ACO) Alfred Brouillette and Emmanuel Marcel, who they are considering for a part-time appointment as Assistant ACO. They received a copy of Mr. Marcel's hours at his other job and he would be able to adequately fill in when Mr. Brouillette is unavailable. The board will meet with both during their next regular meeting on August 11. "We need to straighten out their hours and where the (ACO) vehicle will be located," Selectman Hardy said.

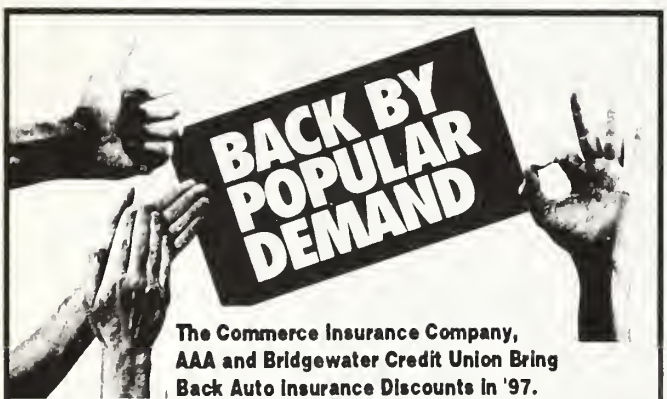
There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:20 pm to attend the Special Town Meeting.

Acushnet Special Town Meeting

July 28, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

Noting the presence of a quorum, Town



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Moderator Bob Francis called a Special Town Meeting to order at the Acushnet Elementary School on Monday, July 28 at 7:05 pm. Approximately 123 voters filled the school auditorium to consider seven articles on the warrant.

Before beginning with ARTICLE 1, resident Donald Gaspar called for a point of order and asked Mr. Francis if non-voters should be seated in the general voting area or in the designated "non-resident" gallery. Mr. Gaspar pointed out that DPW Superintendent Richard Setele, who is not a resident of Acushnet, was seated in the voting section. But Mr. Francis advised that he had allowed Mr. Setele, as an employee of the town and a member of the DPW, to sit in the voting section. "That is my prerogative," Mr. Francis said.

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to consider amending the vote taken under Article 12 at the Annual Town Meeting in April to increase the total amount of funding to be borrowed for the Acushnet Golf Course project from $5.8 million to $6.9 million. According to Chris Duprey of the Golf Realty Advisors, this total $1.1 million cost overrun is comprised of several unforeseen expenses including $965,000 to meet construction bids; $51,000 for an archeological study; $12,000 for additional permits; $21,000 for survey and mapping work; and $9,500 for insurance costs and change of policy.

Mr. Duprey explained that the initial bids which came in were all higher than anticipated. As such, construction work on the project was also delayed about

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three months to allow for the re-bidding process. With everything now in place, the course is slated to open in August of 1998 and is expected to fund itself within the first five years of operation.

"This is the fifth time we've come before (voters) to ask for an increase," Mr. Duprey said. "But I firmly believe this is the last time we'll have to request additional money. It's important to note that the (golf course) will still pay its own way and will not increase the tax base."

Mr. Duprey also warned that if voters turned down the cost increase, the project could not move forward and the town wouldn't have the revenue to begin paying off the debt service already incurred.

The Finance Committee (FinCom) recommended passage of ARTICLE 1, and voters approved the measure via the required two-thirds majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to amend Section 16B of Chapter 71 of the General Laws to allow the Old Colony Regional School District to reallocate a sum of the required local contribution to conform with the original Regional Agreement. The FinCom recommended passage, and voters unanimously approved the article.

Voters were asked to approve a transfer of $5,000 previously allocated on the April Annual Town Meeting warrant under the Public Works/Road Materials line item of the DPW/Highway Department budget to balance the operating budget under ARTICLE 3. Kenneth Souza of the Board of Public Works (BPW) explained that this is simply

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Another transfer of $1,100 was requested under ARTICLE 4 to balance the division's operating budget. If approved, the article would amend the following line items under the DPW/Water Division budget: reduce the Clothing Allowance from $1,500 to $1,200; reduce the R&M Vehicles from $3,000 to $2,500; and reduce the Postage from $2,500 to $2,200. There being no discussion, the FinCom recommended the article, and voters approved it via majority vote with opposition.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to transfer $1,000 to balance the operating budget, with the money being taken from the Service and Maintenance Equipment line item under the DPW/Sewer Division budget. The FinCom recommended the article, and voters approved it via majority with opposition.

Under ARTICLE 6, voters were asked to approve using the remaining money from Article 9 of the February 27, 1997 Special Town Meeting (which was allocated for a new heating system at the Marie S. Howard School/ Community Center) to make repairs and renovations to the Community Center. According to Town Accountant Alan Coutinho, the remaining funds are estimated at $4,900. The FinCom recommended the article, and voters unanimously voted to pass the measure.

Voters were then asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 61 of the General Laws to purchase property presently owned by Norman L. Rivet cited as Parcel 2 on Assessors' Map 5 under ARTICLE 7. Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon requested that $50,000 be transferred from the Conservation Fund to purchase this 12-acre parcel of property on Perkins Lane to be retained as recreational and open space. "Acushnet is exercising its option to buy this land for open space,"

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Ms. Farinon said. "It won't be developed ... and I would estimated there is less than one acre of wetlands on the property." The FinCom recommended passage of the article, and voters unanimously approved the $50,000 transfer as moved.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

July 28, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman William Chamberlain was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the July 21 meeting, the board heard the Executive Secretary's report.

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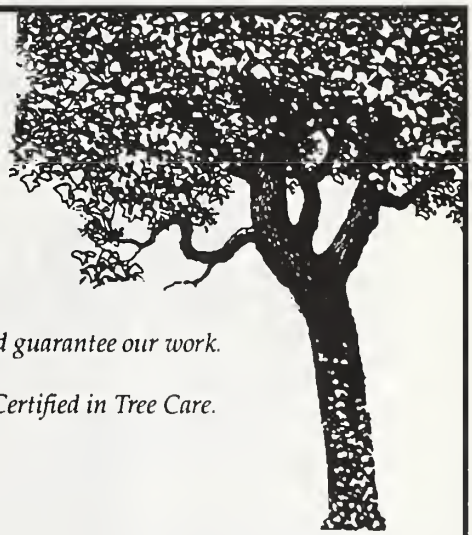

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Mr. Dean has been researching several leads on office equipment for both the Town Hall and other areas of town government. He has been looking into getting computers for most of the departments in Town Hall. People scheduled to receive new computers include the Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Plumb Memorial Library, the Council on Aging, the Administrative Assistant, and the Town Accountant. Mr. Dean is also looking into a new copier for the Town Hall. Initial estimates have come in at $300 a month to lease. The matter will be looked into further.

On the agenda at 7:15 pm, the board met with Stuart Tallman who is proposing a new By-Law for the Town of Rochester. He is suggesting that a By-Law be brought before the residents of Rochester at the next Special Town Meeting suggesting that the number of dwelling permits be limited to 26 per year. Mr. Tallman had previously passed onto the board a copy of the By-Law that was recently passed by the Town of Marion limiting the number of dwelling permits. At this rate, Mr. Tallman suggested the town services such as education and public safety will not be able to keep up with the growth in the area. This is why Mr. Tallman said he would like it to be more regulated.

The Board of Selectmen thought Mr. Tallman's initiative was great, and they asked him to further work on the matter. The board suggested he speak with Ray Pickles, the Executive Secretary from Marion. Chairman Cutler thought the idea of the By-Law was a strong one. "I think this is a good idea to get started," he said. "After five years, the infrastructure should be strong. The Board of Selectmen will want to bring something like this to the Special Town Meeting if it is prepared properly."

Within the next couple of weeks, Mr. Tallman

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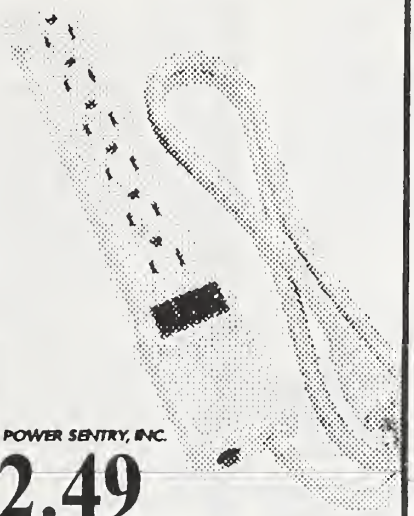

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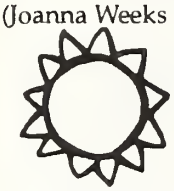

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will be meeting with Mr. Pickles, then will be drafting a copy of the By-Law for the Town of Rochester. The board will then look at it, pass it onto the Planning Board for their approval, then it will appear on the warrant at the next Special Town Meeting for voter consideration.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Susan Adams and Norene Hartley regarding the possibility of Route 105 being designated as a scenic route. They are concerned with the fact that both traffic speed and the destruction of wildlife will bring problems to Route 105. "The widening and straightening of the road will only allow people to drive faster," Ms. Adams said. Chairman Cutler tried to reinforce the fact that widening and straightening the road would not allow drivers to speed.

Ms. Adams, who is a member of the Preservation Subcommittee, is trying to preserve the originality of the road. The board suggested that Ms. Adams also contact Executive Secretary Ray Pickles in Marion to see what the procedure is to have a road turned into a scenic route. After that, Ms. Adams can come before the board again to report her progress.

At 7:45 pm, the board met with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge regarding the parking at the Town Hall, as well as the Mary's Pond Road speeding issue. Regarding the parking at Town Hall, the board wanted to know what his progress is on the island in front of the building. Mr. Eldridge said grass will be planted out on the island, as well as the addition of curbing. That will be helpful to preserve the island.

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Regarding Mary's Pond Road, Mr. Eldridge would like to put up speed limit signs on the entire length of the road to decrease motor vehicle speed. The speed limit varies, but he believes that it will lower the risk of accidents in the area. The board was pleased to heár his progress on both issues, and urged him to press forward.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

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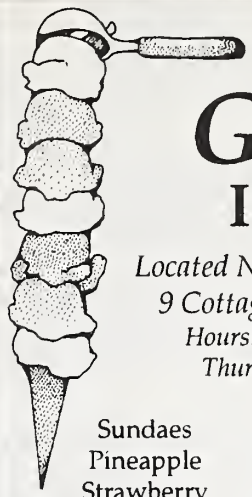

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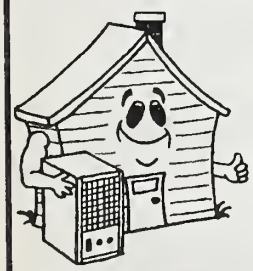

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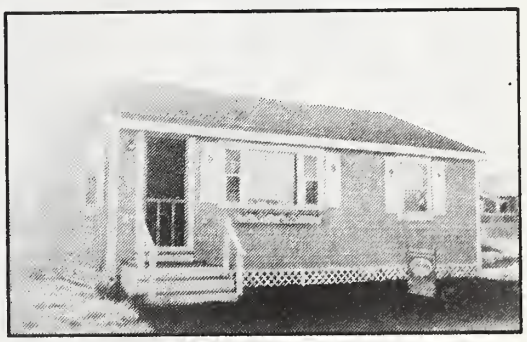

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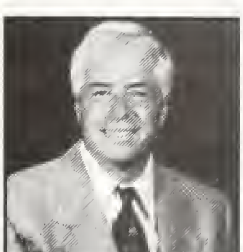

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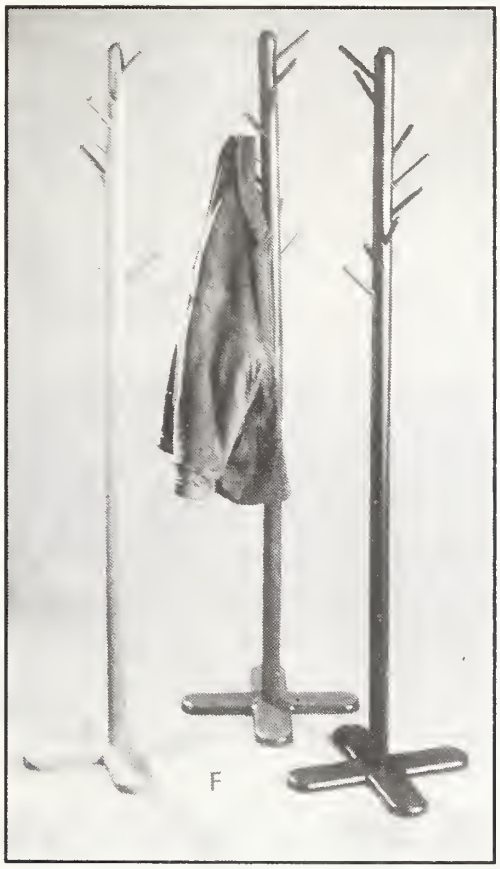

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• **400 METERS** - Age 7: *Girls* - First: Lindsey Smith, Second: Nikita Bourque, Third: Samantha Sgourakes, Fourth: Kelsey Behan, Fifth: Lindsay Tilden; *Boys* - First: Dan Rounseville, Second: Stephen Cassidy.

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• **800 METERS** - *Girls* - First: Kateri Shockro, Second: Devin Smith; *Boys* - First: Alex Alexander, Second: Michael Silveira.

■ **Little Harbor Country Club**

• On July 16, the **Women's Golf Association** of Little Harbor Country Club held their **Annual WGA Memorial Tournament** in memory of all deceased members. The names of players on the winning team will be engraved on the memorial plaque.

FIRST PLACE: **Ann Limeburner, Liliana Reardon, Andrea Matoes,** and **Ruth Souza**. SECOND PLACE: **Norma DeRego, Joan McCarthy, Diane Dwareskas,** and **Ruth Shinney**. THIRD PLACE (three-way tie): **Marilyn Wilbur, Sally Browning, Dot Savoy,** and **Ada Lukey; Betsy Grassi, Debby Murphy, Mary Galligan,** and **June Bruce;** and **Donna Hill, Ann DelGrande, Dottie Lazarus,** and **Elsie Silveira**.

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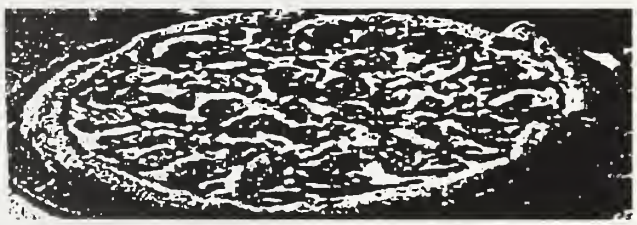

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• On July 23, the **Women's Golf Association** of Little Harbor Country Club played a **Nassau Tournament**. Winners of the front nine were: **Donna Hill, Liz Ford, Grace Johnson,** and **Ada Lukey** (First); **Peg Sylvester, Gerry Stadelmann, Linda Cerce,** and **Barbara Travers** (Tie, Second); **Connie Marcotti, Eileen Hollahan, Claire Johnson,** and **Andrea Matoes** (Tie, Second). The back nine winners were: **Connie Seeley, Diane Dwareskas, Ruth Harrington,** and **Patricia O'Donnell** (First); **Sylvia Gay, Jean Fleury, Wendy Longo,** and **Kayo Bigelow** (Tie, Second); **Kathy Milan, Sally Browning, Pat White,** and **Esther Chapman** (Tie, Second).

There was a four-way tie for the overall scores between the following teams: **Connie Dickson, Judy Fruci,** and **May Casey; Connie Marcotti, Eileen Hollahan, Claire Johnson,** and **Andrea Matoes; Connie Seeley, Diane Dwareskas, Ruth Harrington,** and **Patricia O'Donnell;** and **Kathy Milan, Sally Browning, Pat White,** and **Esther Chapman.**

Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Question 4 on the Official Ballot of the Rochester Special Election to be held on August 6, 1997 asks voters to decide if the Town of Rochester be allowed to assess an additional $100,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing open space. The $100,000 could be used to purchase land for open space, wildlife habitat, or passive recreation.

In the past, although the town has had opportunity to buy land, there have been no funds available for that purpose. The bulk of Rochester's open space inventory is privately-owned and maintained. This is important since there is a limit to public input on the use of privately-held property without purchasing the property outright.

Although Rochester looks like a farming community, it is not. In fact, there are few people providing the views enjoyed by everyone. According to the 1990 federal census, only 25 households in Rochester report income from farming, representing less than 2 percent of households.

The results of the 1995 Open Space Survey mailed to over 1,400 households with an 18 percent response indicated an overwhelming 92 percent support for preserving open space and water conservation. Active land use planning and protecting parcels considered to be at risk is necessary in order to preserve open space. Approval of Question 4 at the Special Town Election would raise $100,000 for land acquisition by the Town of Rochester. If approved, the money would come from a one-year increase in the real estate tax rate amounting to 37 cents per $1,000 in valuation.

Sincerely,
Norene Hartley, President
Rochester Land Trust

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Coastline Elderly Services Menu

Editor's Note: While area schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menu for the Coastline Elderly Services Nutrition Program will appear here in our news section. It will return to our menus page in the fall when school resumes.

■ **Monday, August 4** - Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, Alleato blend vegetables, cranberry sauce, white bread, canned plums.

■ **Tuesday, August 5** - Veal cacciatore, shells with tomato sauce, wax and green beans, marble bread, orange juice, fresh fruit.

■ **Wednesday, August 6** - Beef vegetable soup, shepherd's

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pie with corn, pumpernickel bread, tapioca pudding.
■ **Thursday, August 7** - Orange glazed chicken leg, rice pilaf, broccoli, three grain bread, fresh fruit.
■ **Friday, August 8** - Egg salad, Romaine lettuce and tomato salad, finger roll, pineapple upside down cake.

Adoptable Animals

Thanks to Denise's Pet Care Center in Mattapoisett, the local chapter of Animal Umbrella had another successful Adopt-A-Thon on Sunday where many kittens and two adult cats were matched with new owners. However, there are still many kittens and adults waiting to be adopted. Kittens are all vet-checked, have been wormed and vaccinated, and have been tested for mites and fleas. All adults are sterilized and vaccinated.

This week we would like to focus on three adult males who really need to move on from their foster situations. Two very large cats — one black and white short-haired, the other a silver and grey long-haired — would both do well in an indoor/outdoor situation. Please call Susan at 758-4044 to view them.

The group's third male, "Tux" (as Jackie, his foster mom calls him), just needs someone to love him. He is mostly black with a tuxedo bib, white paws, and white whiskers. He would make someone a great pet. Please call Jackie at 758-4690 to see him.

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adoption. They include:

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• A young male, all-black lab/Akita mix who also needs a place to stretch his long, tall legs;

• A pure-bred husky who is very friendly; and

• A tan-colored male pit bull.

All dogs at the shelter have been heartworm-tested and vaccinated against rabies and distemper. Please call Animal Control Officer Kristin at 979-4028 to make an appointment to view the dogs.

If you are interested in helping Animal Umbrella by adopting one of the other aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

• Mary Lou at 994-6168;

• Priscilla at 758-2896;

• Trudy at 990-7806;

• Susan at 758-4044.

In the Lost and Found department this week, special attention to the party who called Animal Umbrella this past week about a neutered male black and white adult — please call them back, they may have your cat.

Acushnet Hikes Sewer Rates

The Acushnet Board of Public Works (BPW) voted at their meeting last week (Thursday, July 24) to increase residents' sewer rates from $35 per 1,000 cubic feet to $55 per 1,000 cubic feet. At an average use of 8,000 cubic feet per year, customers will see an estimated increase of $160 per year in their biannual sewer bills. Most elderly residents are expected to pay $60 more per year.

According to BPW Chairman Glen Alferes, the biggest reason for the rate hike is the fact that there is an estimated 2.5 million cubic feet of sewerage running through the lines which they can't account for. "We're only billing based on 7.5 million cubic feet," he said. "But the (BPW) is working very hard to track down (the excess)."

Mr. Alferes said the BPW is hoping to place an article on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant slated for September to fix some of the older sewer lines in town. The board has hired the firm of Earth Tech out of Boston to prepare a proposal and cost estimates for the Town Meeting.

"We've been having a lot of problems with sump-pumps tied into the (sewer) system ... and runoff from storm drains," Mr. Alferes said before this week's Special Town Meeting. "And a lot of (the town) pipes and meters are old and need to be replaced."

Craft Fair in Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester (Route 105, Rounseville Road) will hold its 24th Annual Craft Fair and Flea Market on the green at the First Congregational Church on Saturday, August 30 (rain date: Monday, September 1). The event will take place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come join them for shopping, eating, and fellowship!

Jazz Benefit in Marion

A great evening's entertainment of jazz and Latin favorites will be performed by the swinging Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble in a benefit for the Marion First Congregational Church Fund on Friday, August 1 at 8:00 pm. The all-star band is made up of faculty members of the Berklee College of Music. Funds raised will be used towards a children's music program and guest performances during worship services for the Marion First Congregational Church.

The Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble performed to great acclaim at the 1995 and 1996 Marion Musicfest at the Marion Music Hall. Flutists in the ensemble include Marion resident Wendy Rolfe, who also performs with the Handel and Haydn Society. Rochester resident Bill Thompson has performed with Dizzy Gillespie and Aretha Franklin and doubles on saxes. Other flutists in the Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble are Matt Marvuglio, Dean of Professional Performance at Berklee, and Jerry Seeco, who double on trumpet and flugelhorn and has played with Gary Burton and Neil Sedaka.

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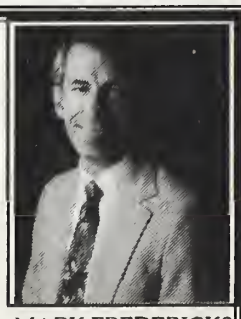
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On the weekend of July 18, 19 and 20, the Spinal Cord Society held its Annual Raffle during the Harbor Days festivities in Mattapoisett. Following are the winners of the raffle:

- Fishing Trip or Harbor Cruise for two - Elaine Youman (South Dartmouth);
- Pawtucket Red Sox Team Paraphernalia - Nancy Tippins (Mattapoisett), John Atkinson (Mattapoisett), Kaye Muldoon (Mattapoisett);
- Brunch for two at Mattapoisett Inn - Burton Corkum (Mattapoisett);
- Weekend at the Edgartown Lodge in Martha's Vineyard - Wayne Miller (Topsfield, MA);
- Weekend Camping Trip at Westport Campground - Tammy Forlivesi (Buzzards Bay);
- Gift Certificate from Mahoney's Hardware - Mary Noble (South Dartmouth).

The Spinal Cord Society wishes to congratulate the winners and thank everyone once again for their support during Harbor Days. They believe the ultimate goal of curing spinal cord injuries is in the very near future. The Spinal Cord Society is a non-profit organization which raises funding for research into finding a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries.

Rochester Historical Commission

The Rochester Historical Commission, charged with the preservation, protection, and development of its historical and archaeological assets, is finding a fruitful source of material in the rich heritage of its past. The enthusiastic commission is currently engaged in researching and inventorying data on Old Burial Grounds and on the Homes and Churches of Historical Interest built before 1847. Approximately one-third of the town's oldest buildings, up until 1850, were researched in the 1970's and will be updated.

The commission would welcome any input of historical information pertaining to Rochester that it might not already have. If an owner of a home with historical value has, for their own interest, compiled its history and would be willing to share this research, including any relevant anecdotes or commentary, it would be much appreciated. The commission can be contacted by writing to: Rochester Historical Commission, P.O. Box 323, Rochester, MA 02770. Committee members will gladly respond to inquiries or questions.

When the above projects are completed, additional categories will be undertaken. The Historical Commission, working in conjunction with the Historic Preservation segment of the Master Plan Committee, realizes that its work coincides with the desire of the community to retain in every way possible the rural charm of Rochester's past. The committee's mission is to preserve the past and enhance the future.

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Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will continue its summer series with a nautical theme concert on Monday, August 4. The program will include:

"National Anthem," "Hands Across the Sea" (J. P. Sousa), "Fantasy on American Sailing Songs" (C. Grundman), "Under the Sea" (from "The Little Mermaid," A. Menken), "Sea Songs" (R. Vaughan Williams), "Blue Danube" (J. Strauss), Highlights from "South Pacific" (R. Rodgers).

After an intermission, the program will continue with "Burst of Flame March" (R. Bowles), Highlights from "Victory at Sea" (R. Rodgers), "Montego Bay" (S. Nestico), "Parade of the Tall Ships" (J. Chattaway), "From Tropic to Tropic March" (R. Alexander).

Guest conductor Philip Sanborn resides in Marion and is chairman of the music department at Tabor Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan. As a trombonist and euphonium player, he has performed with the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, and the American Band of Providence, RI.

The concert will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are FREE and open to the public.

Acushnet Conservation Commission

The Acushnet Conservation Commission

(ConCom) recently voted unanimously at its July 9 public hearing to change the ConCom's office hours as follows:

Monday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; Tuesday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm (agent, by appointment only); Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Conservation Agent and Secretary are available during the above-referenced office hours. Due to schedule site inspections during Agent office hours, please call ahead so as to ensure an appointment. Applications and/or written messages can be left in the Board of Selectmen's office in the ConCom mail tray.

The Acushnet ConCom holds its Public Hearings every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parting Ways Building across from Town Hall.

Presidential Exhibit Opens

The special August exhibit at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House, "The Presidents," opens on Wednesday, August 6. (Please note: the museum will not be open on Tuesday, August 5 to allow time for exhibit preparation.)

Sixteen prints of the first sixteen Presidents of the U.S. by Currier & Ives will be the focus of this special exhibit. In addition to the prints, the exhibit will include historical information of what was happening in the town during the terms of each of the featured Presidents.

This unique exhibit will be one "not to be missed." The museum is open regularly Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Fellowship Quartet in Marion

The Tremont Advent Christian Camp Meeting Association will present a Fellowship Quartet in Concert on Saturday, August 2 at 7:00 pm at their campgrounds (45 Oakdale Avenue) in Marion. The group is comprised of four family men organized to minister to their church who then expanded to coffee houses and concerts. A supper will be served at 5:00 pm and a free offering will be taken. For more information, please call 748-0279.

Mattapoisett Town Hall Centennial

Area residents are cordially invited to join Mattapoisett in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Town Hall. An open house will be held on Tuesday, August 19 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Ms. Pacheco at 758-4100 (voice) or 758-3030 (fax).

Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The first annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest will sail into Marion's Sippican Harbor for a three-day summer festival of chamber music and orchestral concerts. From August 8 through August 10, Maestro Russell Patterson of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera will lead an

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Three diverse programs will be presented as part of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, beginning with an Orchestra Concert on Friday, August 8 at 8:00 pm. There will be a performance of Chamber Music on Saturday, August 9 at 8:00 pm, and the weekend will wrap up with another Orchestra Concert on Sunday afternoon, August 10 at 2:00 pm.

The events are hosted by the volunteers of the Marion Art Center, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the visual and performing arts. For further information on the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, please call 748-1266.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

Chicken Barbecue

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club invites the public to join the members at a Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, August 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Clubhouse, 35 Crystal Spring Road, in Mattapoisett. Tickets are $6 and must be purchased by August 2 by calling 763-2706 or 763-5664.

Silhouette Shoot

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will hold a Silhouette Shoot, .22 rimfire only, for pistol and rifle, open-sight or scoped, on Sunday, August 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at $2 per round. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.25 per round.

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Memorial Service in Marion

A memorial service for Eleanor Rumage Jones of Marion and Hudson, Ohio, will be held on Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 pm in St. Gabriel's Chapel in Marion. "Nora" was the wife of Richard A. Jones and the mother of Benjamin and Matthew. She was the daughter of Dr. William T. Rumage and the late Eleanor Burge Rumage of Louisville, Kentucky. She was the sister of Anne and Timothy Rumage and a good friend to many.

Friends and family are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, corner of South and Front Streets in Marion, immediately following the service.

Mattapoisett Library Questionnaire

The Mattapoisett Public Library has mailed out questionnaires to 3,100 households as part of its long-range planning program. Joan Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said the results will help the board better understand how residents use the local library and other libraries and what is expected of the Mattapoisett facility.

The survey includes questions about library hours and available services and materials. Ms. Anderson asks that the survey be returned by August 15, either by dropping it off at the library or Town Hall, or by mailing it to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The survey is sponsored by the Trustees and the Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester League of Women Voters.

Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will hold their Sixth Annual Pig Roast on August 17 at 1:00 pm on the grounds of the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. For ticket information, please call Tammy at 763-8810 or Harry at 763-5619.

Wireless Pole Subcommittee in Marion

The Marion Planning Board has established a Wireless Pole Siting Subcommittee. The mission of this subcommittee is to understand the requirements for locating radio towers within Marion. Upon completion of its studies, the subcommittee will recommend to the Planning Board suitable locations that would adequately service wireless communications.

The Planning Board will review these recommendations, use them as input in the selection of future sites for telecommunication towers, and prepare a warrant for the expansion of the new Wireless Communication Facility Overlay District which was created at the April, 1997 Annual Town Meeting. The warrant will be presented at a Special Town Meeting planned for late October of this year.

The Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 provides for the establishment of a new wireless communications system called Personal Communications Service (PCS) which is similar to cellular communications but operates in a different frequency band. The radio towers are required to support PCS antennas. The radio towers will be of monopole design with a height of between 120 and 150 feet. A triangular antenna structure will be mounted on the tower. The tower and a small equipment building will be located on a fifty-square-foot unmanned site. To date, two companies — AT&T Wireless and Sprint — have approached the Marion Planning Board for permission to erect towers.

The subcommittee is requesting any Marion resident who has an interest in this subject and wishes to provide recommendations or comments to please contact a member of the subcommittee. Due to time required to prepare the warrant article and advertise, all comments must be received by August 15, 1997. The subcommittee members who should be contacted are Pam Norweb (748-0512), Bill Claflin (748-2516), Bob Marso (748-0306) or William Koss (748-1762).

Acushnet Community Center

The Acushnet Community Center will be opening in the fall and they need your help. Please come to the next meeting on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm at the Marie S. Howard School. They need ideas and programs and services which can be offered to the community once it is open. They will also be looking for volunteers to help supervise the center. Teenagers as well as adults are welcome to attend the meeting and volunteer their time.

If you would like to get involved with the Acushnet Community Center but are unable to attend the August 6 meeting, please send your name, address, telephone number, and best time to reach you to: Acushnet Community Center, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743, or call Selectman Everett Hardy Jr. at 995-0573 or Nancy Francis at 995-4847.

Fairhaven July Fourth Photos

Prints of twenty different photographs from Fairhaven's Fourth of July costume parade and the history program at Fort Phoenix, taken by freelance photographer Mike Couto, may be ordered at the town's Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. They include photos that appeared in the July 5 edition of *The Standard-Times*.

"Mike donated a set of prints to the Office of Tourism and put together an album that people may order their own prints from," said Tourism Director Christopher Richard. "People who marched in the costume parade or participated at the fort should stop in and see if they're pictured here."

Prints are available in two sizes — five by seven at $7 each, and eight by twelve at $15 each. The Office of Tourism and Visitors Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The telephone number is 979-4085.

Water Restriction in Marion

Per order of the Marion Water and Sewer Commissioners and until further notice, the use of outside water for lawns, gardens, car washing, and the like continues to be prohibited in Marion, except between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for even-numbered homes and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for odd-numbered homes. No outside watering is allowed on Sunday.

This water restriction is necessary as demand is exceeding production because of an electric motor failure in the south well at Perry Hill. The pump and motor have been removed and sent out for repair. Because this well is down, it is severely stressing Marion's other production facilities.

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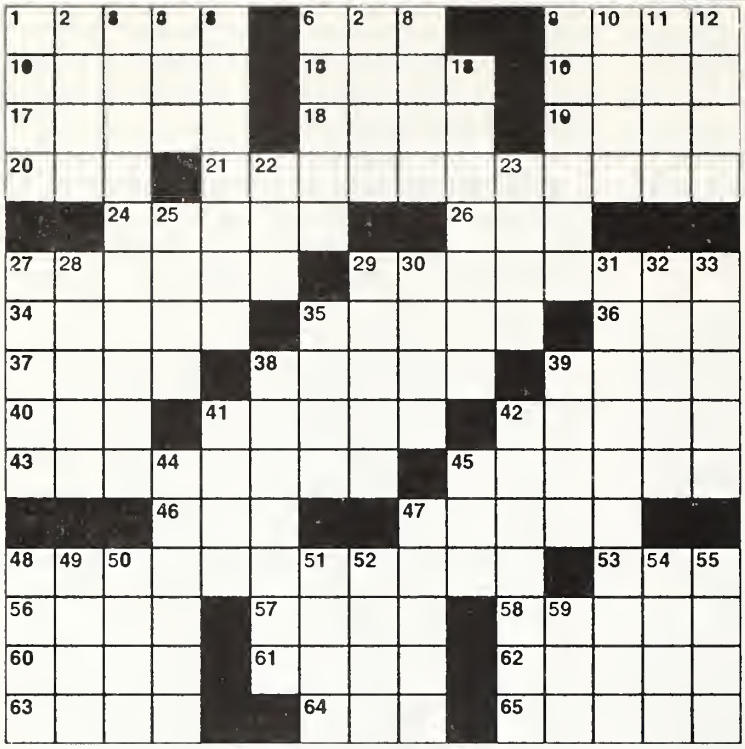

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Get together with friends to tackle a tough project. You'll figure it out. Your luck improves immensely and so does your attitude.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Study your options. Take action on an intuitive friend's advice. You'll start getting more interested in fixing up your place.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Pay attention or you'll miss the assignment. You'll get smarter and more confident. Clean house so you can entertain friends.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Check on your money, just to make sure you're not overpaying. Your power's waning as the sun goes into Leo. Talk about travel with an attractive foreigner.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Consult with a technical advisor. Stash away some money, before you spend it all. You feel a surge of energy as the sun goes into your sign.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're under pressure at work. A friend can help. Don't wait to ask. You'll get luckier in love. Talk to a gentle dreamer about possibilities.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Let your sweetheart lend you some stability. Stay busy, even if you have to make something up. You'll find the pressure easing.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're bogged down by paperwork. Get it done so you can devote most of your time to more emotional matters. Let love lead you.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Money's tight, but it'll get more plentiful soon. Get something you need to fix up the house. You're in great shape. Start new projects.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Consult with your partner about something you want to buy together. You've saved up just about enough. Go shopping.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're in fine form. That's good, because there's lots to do. Shop for a work-related item. Confer with your partner about money.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Take care of bureaucratic paperwork so you can relax. The pace is intense, but you're up for it.

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Our Lady's Feast in Fairhaven

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Portuguese and American foods, live band performances, game booths, auctions, and kiddie rides are highlights of the weekend event. The feast hours are Saturday, 5:00 pm to 12:00 midnight; Sunday, 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight; and Monday, 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

On Monday morning at 10:00 am, a special Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Main Street. Later in the day, a procession will begin on Main Street at 1:00 pm, during which the 700-pound carved wooden statue of Our Lady of Angels will be carried on the shoulders of six men. The statue was carved in 1928 by sculptor Monteiro Borges of Oporto, Portugal, and is based on the design of original statues in a church in Agua da Pau, Sao Miguel, Azores.

For more information on the feast and the weekend events, please call John Barboza at 995-9460 or

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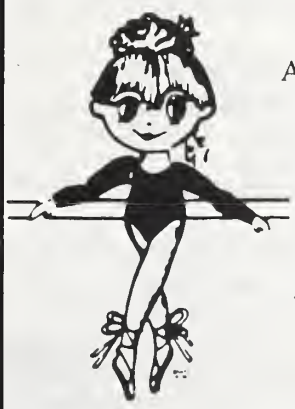
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Movies & Entertainment

President Ford trips up terrorists aboard *Air Force One*

By Rob Gonsalves

■ ***Air Force One*. Starring Harrison Ford and Gary Oldman. Directed by Wolfgang Petersen. Running time: 115 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

It's probably unwise to trust our response to a movie in mid-summer, when our brains have been so battered by big, stupid blockbusters that any film that isn't blatantly moronic looks like a masterpiece. (How else to explain the second-coming-of-Gump accolades for *Contact?)* Yet I should admit I had a fairly good time at *Air Force One,* the latest *Die Hard* knock-off. The movie is derivative and by-the-numbers, with three separate scenes of Harrison Ford dangling from an airplane where one scene would have sufficed, but it has a confident snap as it goes about its business. It's a decent, sturdy summer cartoon.

Ford, of course, is the President of the United States — James Marshall, a decorated Vietnam vet who's tough on terrorists — and that's both a wishful fantasy and a bitter joke. Boldly decisive, stubbornly opposed to political maneuvering, honest and morally righteous, this man would never be elected to *any* office in America, let alone its highest. As the movie opens, a vicious Russian dictator (Jurgen Prochnow) has just been captured and imprisoned, and the gray heads of the United Nations convene to congratulate Marshall on his part in the capture. He makes a manly speech outlining his zero-tolerance approach to terrorism: Never negotiate, never compromise in the face of evil.

The stage could be set for a drama in which the unyielding President gets an ugly reality slap. But this is a summer action movie, and so the hero's philosophy must be tested but never seriously challenged. A group of

terrorists, led by a scruffy Gary Oldman, invade Air Force One and demand that the dictator be set free. Oldman and his pack of stoic killers think that Marshall has fled the plane in mid-air, by way of an escape pod (maybe they've seen *Escape from New York),* but the prez has decided to stay on the plane, hiding and picking off terrorists. President Solo, President Indy! What a man!

As the familiar cat-and-mouse plot unfolded, I stopped mourning the lost possibilities and let myself enjoy the unapologetic masculine thrills. *Air Force One* is always two steps away from being a comedy, maybe because it takes itself so seriously. Sometimes the seriousness works. The director, Wolfgang Petersen *(Das Boot, In the Line of Fire),* has never treated violence as a joke. Several of the gunfights are staged with the frightening chaos of the real thing, and Petersen puts full weight on the terror of a hostage who realizes, before our eyes, that she's going to die. Oldman, in another great performance, speaks to her with a curious tenderness and perhaps a little sadness before he pulls the trigger.

The last act is a crisper (if sometimes less plausible) version of *Executive Decision.* Ford does his dangling, and the passengers must be removed from the failing plane. *Air Force One* abandons any pretense of drama and embraces the usual elaborate summer-movie logistics. Ford stares evil in the eye and growls that now-famous one-liner: *Get off my plane!* (It sounds amusingly like Mel Gibson's *Give me back my son!)*

As usual, Ford drips with moral authority; he's good at it but also too comfortable with it. I think he never got over the failure of the only movie in which he took a chance — *The Mosquito Coast,* where he played a rigid, uncompromising man who never admitted that he could be wrong. He plays the same role here, only now we're supposed to root for him.

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Contact (PG) – 12:00, 3:00, 6:45, 9:40
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00
Spawn* (PG-13) – *In DTS Digital Surround Stereo!*
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Air Bud (PG) – 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
Nothing To Lose (R) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
Face/Off (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
George of the Jungle (PG) – 12:50, 3:10, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
Picture Perfect (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
Out To Sea (PG-13) – Fri-Tue: 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10;
Wed/Thu: 6:50, 9:10
Con Air (R) – Fri-Tue: 7:00, 9:20
How To Be A Player (R) – Wed/Thu: 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 9:00
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A joint effort of the Quakers and Mattapoisett Land Trust, proceeds will benefit the Land Trust's soil erosion project on the Munro parcel, adjacent to the town wharves. Additional tax deductible donations for this major project will be gratefully accepted.

Tickets are $8 and will be available at the door with limited seating. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 758-4972 or 758-3078.

Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

The Marion Social Club is sponsoring its annual seniors Chicken Barbecue on August 17 at 12:00 noon at their club on Pumping Station Road. Admission to this popular event is only 50 cents and tickets may be obtained at the Marion COA. This year there will be entertainment included from the "Woodchoppers," a lively musical group which will keep the good times rolling. Seating is limited so hurry in the COA.

Summer Hours

The Marion COA will be open from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm for the rest of the summer. Assistance with insurance and retirement planning is always available through Peg Reed with the SHINE Program. Call the COA office to make an appointment.

Crescent Beach Whist

Every Wednesday continuing through August, Whist Parties will be held at Raymond Hall (right off Angelica Avenue) on Crescent Beach in Mattapoisett. Starting time is 7:30 pm and a small admission will be charged. A door prize, raffle, and a cool drink are all

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- Gammons Road - suspicious investigation
- Middle Road - summons issued (operating motor vehicle with revoked registration)
- Mecca Way - death by natural causes
- Main Street - summons issued (operating and unregistered motor vehicle)
- Cushman Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- White's Campground - theft of truck/bus
- Bernard Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Fairway Drive - domestic disturbance
- Laura Keene Avenue - humane call/injured animal
- Westland Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Garfield Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Hope Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Perry Hill Road - summons issued (operating of motor vehicle with revoked license)
- Lawson Avenue - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - adult arrest (assault and battery on household member, violation of prevention order)
- Gammons Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Rock Street - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Oliveira Avenue - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Lake Street - shots fired
- Main Street - adult arrest (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Main Street - adult arrest (lewd and lascivious conduct, disorderly conduct)
- Middle Road - domestic disturbance
- Middle Road - vandalism
- Hathaway Road - adult arrest (failure to stop for police, possession of Class D substance, to wit: marijuana)
- Bardsley Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Pope Street - assault with hands/fists
- Buttonwood Lane - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - summons issued (allowing use of uninsured motor vehicle)
- Leboeuf Street - vandalism
- Cushman Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Garfield Street - liquor law violations
- Fairway Drive - disturbance/noise complaint.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 20 through July 26, 1997:

- Converse Road - animal complaint
- Mill Street - by-law violation
- West Drive - animal complaint
- Mill Street - annoying phone calls
- Converse Road - annoying phone calls
- Spring Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Pine Grove Lane - annoying phone calls
- Lewis Street - parking violation
- Front Street - breaking and entering/past
- Weweantic River - waterways complaint
- Marvel Street - motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road - family disturbance
- Front Street - breaking and entering/past
- Front Street - annoying phone calls
- Mill Street - breaking and entering/in progress
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Mill Street - suspicious person
- Front Street - general disturbance
- Route 195 West - animal complaint
- Point Road - family disturbance
- Converse Road - breaking and entering/in progress
- Front Street - adult arrest (illegal possession of Class B substance, illegal possession of Class D substance)
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Register Road - annoying phone calls
- Dexter Road - gunshots reported
- Wareham Road - protective custody
- Main Street - parking violation
- County Road - family disturbance
- Front Street - drug violations/in progress
- Point Road - trespassing
- Rezendes Terrace - noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 23 through July 29, 1997:

- County Road - found wallet
- North Street - found wallet
- County Road - vandalism
- Centre Drive - domestic abuse
- Oliver Street - disturbance/neighbors
- Route 195 West - motor vehicle accident
- County Road - motor vehicle accident
- Hitching Post Road - harassing phone calls
- Industrial Drive - motor vehicle accident
- Gosnold Street - harassing phone calls
- County Road - assault/vandalism
- North Road - vandalism to screens
- Fairhaven Road - liquor law violation
- Water Street - disturbance/fight
- Shaw Street - vandalism/property damage
- Homestead Court - domestic abuse
- County Road - vandalism/property damage (sign)
- Fairhaven Road - suspicious persons
- Church Street - missing cat reported.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 22 through July 29, 1997:

- New Bedford Road - suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road - investigation
- Route 128 - adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- High Street - suspicious activity
- Union Church Terrace - civil complaint
- Walnut Plain Road - speeding complaint
- Lemmitt's Pond - suspicious activity
- Alley Road - larceny
- Marion Road - officer wanted
- Center Garage - civil complaint
- Neck Road - road hazard
- County Road - civil complaint
- New Bedford Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Plumb Library - larceny
- Mattapoisett Road - motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road - larceny
- Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School - vandalism
- Rochester Golf Course - larceny
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious motor vehicle
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Board Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting on August 4 at the usual time and place to finalize plans for the picnic.

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proposal. The fee for such expert shall be paid by the applicant prior to the issuance, if any, of the public way access permit.

D. Powers of the Board of Selectmen:

1. The Board of Selectmen may deny the issuance of a public way access permit due to the failure of the applicant to provide sufficient highway improvements to facilitate safe and efficient highway operations or when the construction and use of the access applied for would create a condition that is unsafe or endangers the public safety and welfare.

2. The Board of Selectmen may, in the alternative, condition an access permit to facilitate safe and efficient traffic operations, to mitigate traffic impacts, and to avoid or minimize environmental damage during the construction period and throughout the term of the permit. Such conditions may include, but not be limited to:

   a. Necessary limitation on turning movements;
   b. Restrictions on the number of access points to serve the parcel;
   c. Vehicle trip reduction techniques;
   d. Necessary and reasonable efforts to maintain existing levels of service;
   e. Design and construction of necessary public way improvements by the permittee; and
   f. Reimbursement by the permittee of costs of Town inspection of public way improvement work.

3. Variance. Where site or access standards do not allow the proposed access to meet these standards, the Board of Selectmen may vary application of the design standards on a case-by-case basis, upon the finding that:

   a. For either a private applicant or a governmental entity where there are no reasonable available alternatives which would allow access in compliance with these standards. In this case, the applicant must commit to provide measures to mitigate impact to traffic and operational safety, which the Board of Selectmen determines are necessary; or

   b. As an alternative procedure for a governmental entity only, the variance is necessary to accommodate an overriding municipal, regional or State public interest, including the avoidance or minimization of environmental impacts.

E. Access Permit Provision:

1. Construction under the terms of a public way access permit shall be completed with one (1) year of the date of issue, unless otherwise stated in the permit. The Board of Selectmen may extend the permit for an additional year, at the written request of the permittee, filed prior to the expiration of the original construction period.

2. When the Board of Selectmen determines that a permit condition has not been complied with, it may suspend or revoke a public way access permit if, after notice to the permittee of the alleged noncompliance, twenty-four (24) hours have elapsed without compliance.

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3. The Board of Selectmen may require a performance bond to be posted by the permittee in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of the work, or $50,000, whichever is the lesser. The performance bond shall be posted prior to the issuance of the permit.

4. The Board of Selectmen may issue written orders to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

Article S17
Article X, Zoning
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by making the miscellaneous changes as follows, except to delete ITEM 2 (Building Height):

ITEM 1. Add, to Section 11, the following new definition, appropriately alphabetized:

Buffer or Buffer Strip: An area within a site which is adjacent to parallel with the property line consisting of a continuous strip (except required vehicle or pedestrian access points) of existing vegetation or created by the use of trees or shrubs, designed to minimize intrusion of dirt, dust, litter, noise, glare from motor vehicle headlights, artificial lights (including ambient glare), or view of signs, unsightly buildings or parking lots.

ITEM 2. Delete in Section 11, the definition of "Building Height" and substitute the following therefor:

Building Height: Measured as the vertical distance from the natural finished grade on the street side(s), and, if not abutting a street, from the mean natural ground level along its front to the cornice of the building.

ITEM 3. Add, to Section 11, the following new definition, appropriately alphabetized:

Gross Floor Area: The sum of the area of all stories of a building measured from the exterior faces of the interior walls or the center line of walls separating two buildings.

ITEM 4. Add, to Section 11, the following new definition, appropriately alphabetized:

Maximum Lot Coverage: Include the gross ground floor area of all buildings and all paved surfaces.

ITEM 5. Add, to Section 11, the following new definition, appropriately alphabetized:

Story: A portion of a building between the surface of any floor and the surface of the floor or ceiling next above it. A half-story is a space under a sloping roof which has the line of intersection of the roof and wall space not more than three (3) feet above floor level, in which space the possible floor area with head room of five (5) feet or less occupies at least 40% of the floor area of the story directly beneath it.

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The foregoing amendments to the zoning bylaws adopted under Articles S1, S2, S3, S4, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S14, S15 & S17 and S16 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened March 10, 1997, are hereby approved by operation of the law.
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North Fairhaven Fun Fair

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will hold its annual Family Fun Fair, Car Show and Cow Chip Contest on Sunday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Livesey Park on Glenhaven Avenue. This year the association is adding arts and crafts booths and some entertaining demonstrations to its lineup of attractions at the fair. Food and beverages will be available all day.

As of early July, there were already 20 to 25 crafts and vendors booth applications accepted, according to the fair's organizers. The car show will feature 125 to 150 antique and classic vehicles on display for judging, with trophies being awarded in several categories. In addition, this year a motorcycle show will feature as many as 100 bikes, including police motorcycles from throughout the region.

For the children there will be game booths, a dunk tank, and a series of old-fashioned field events such as tug-o-war, sack races, and wheelbarrow races. Demonstrations by Fairhaven Karate and by Susan's Dance Studio and two performances by the Magic Clown are also scheduled.

"The fair will also mark the grand opening of the Livesey Skate Park," said NFIA President Robert Cormier. "I'm hoping to have a pro skate team on hand to put on a special demonstration show." The Fairhaven Police

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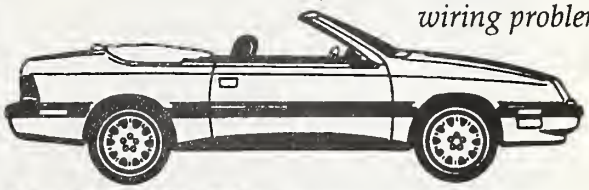
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g. Access driveways to non-residential premises shall be 10 feet wide for one-way traffic and 18 feet wide for two-way traffic. Driveways shall not exceed 22 feet in width; provided, however, that driveways serving two-way traffic may be reduced to 10 feet in width when the driveway does not exceed 50 feet in length, does not serve more than 5 parking spaces, and provides sufficient turnaround so as not to require backing onto a public way.

h. Parking facilities shall provide specially designated parking stalls for the physically handicapped in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Architectural Barriers Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Safety or any agency superseding such agency. Handicapped stalls shall be clearly identified by a sign stating that such stalls are reserved for physically handicapped persons. Said stalls shall be located in that portion of the parking facility nearest the entrance to the use or structure which the parking facility serves. Adequate access for the handicapped from the parking facility to the structure shall be provided.

i. To the extent feasible, lots and parking areas shall be served by common private access ways, in order to minimize the number of curb cuts. Such common access ways shall be in conformance with the functional standards of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board for road construction, sidewalks and drainage. Proposed documentation (in the form of easements, covenants or contracts) shall be submitted with the application, demonstrating that proper maintenance, repair and apportionment of liability for the common access way and any shared parking areas has been agreed upon by all lot owners proposing to use the common access way. Common access ways may serve any number of adjacent parcels deemed appropriate by the Planning Board.

6.5.5 Landscaping Requirements for Parking Areas

a. Parking areas with more than 10 spaces shall contain 250 square feet of planted areas for every 1,000 square feet of parking proposed, appropriately situated within the parking areas;

Article S16
Article IXA
Amend the Marion by-laws by adding the following new Article IXA, REGARDING ACCESS PERMITS.

Article IXA, Public Way Access Permits

A. Purpose. It is the purpose of this by-law to provide for the review of public way access permit applications to provide for predictable, timely and uniform procedures and public safety. These procedures apply to public way access permit application for:

1. New access to a public way.

2. Physical modification to existing access to a public way.

3. Use of new or existing access to serve the building or expansion of a facility that generates a substantial increase in, or impact on, traffic from properties that abut the public way.

B. Definitions. In this by-law, the following terms shall have the meaning prescribed below.

1. "Modification" shall mean any alteration of the physical or traffic operational features of the access.

2. "Substantial increase or impact on traffic" shall mean that generated by a facility which meets or exceeds any of the following thresholds:

   a. Residential, including hotels, motels, lodging house and dormitories: ANY INCREASE TO THE EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY OF MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERSONS
   b. Non-residential: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TRIPS PER DAY, AS DEFINED IN THE ITE TRIP GENERATION MANUAL, 4TH EDITION.
   c. Non-residential: TWENTY-FIVE (25) NEW PARKING SPACES
   d. Non-residential: FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) NEW SQUARE FEET

3. "Public way" shall not be construed to mean a State highway pursuant to G.L. C. 81, S. 21C, Submittal of Permit Application. The Board of Selectmen shall be responsible for the issuance and/or denial of public way access permits. A permit applicant shall request issuance of a permit on a standard form supplied by the Board of Selectmen. A permit application shall be deemed complete by the Board of Selectmen only after the following items have been submitted:

   a. Standard application form;
   b. Evidence of certification of compliance with MEPA by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs of the Commonwealth, if necessary;
   c. Engineering plans acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, where required by the Board.

The Board of Selectmen, by regulation, may adopt a schedule of reasonable fees to accompany said application.

C. Procedures of the Board of Selectmen:

1. Any application for a public way access permit, other than an application pertaining to a single-family residential structure, shall be transmitted to the Board of Selectmen within three (3) working days to the Planning Board for review and comment. The Planning Board shall, within twenty (20) days of receipt of the application, report to the Board of Selectmen in writing its findings as to the safety of the proposed activity and, in the event of a finding that the proposed activity would be unsafe, its recommendations, if possible, for the adjustment thereof. Failure by the Planning Board to respond within twenty (20) days of the receipt of the application shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto.

2. Where an application is deemed complete, the Board of Selectmen shall render a decision within the following timetable, by filing same with the Town Clerk.

   a. For an application pertaining to a single-family residential structure, twenty (20) days;
   b. For any other application, forty (40) days.

Where the Board of Selectmen denies said application, it shall state specific findings for the denial in its decision.

3. The Board of Selectmen may retain a qualified technical expert to assist in its assessment of the traffic impact of the

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Department will be holding a bicycle rodeo as well. Tips on bicycle safety will be given in the tennis court area.

The Cow Chip Contest is a fund raising event in which fair goers "purchase" small squares of land in a marked-off field. A well-fed cow is allowed to roam the area. Prizes are awarded to the owners of real estate upon which the cow chips fall.

The Family Fun Fair benefits the North Fairhaven Improvement Association which undertakes projects to enhance the community, such as raising funds for the Livesey Skate Park, planting flower beds at Benoit Square, sponsoring a walking tour of North Fairhaven, and holding an annual Halloween Parade and a Christmas sing-along.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of August will be held on Wednesday, August 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, August 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Marion Art Center

Annual Members Show

The Marion Art Center's Annual Members Show will be held August 15 through September 10. All members in good standing may submit two pieces framed and labeled. The MAC commission is 30 percent, so

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Article S14
Article X, Zoning
Section 7.2
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the existing section 7.2 in its entirety and substituting the following:

7.2 General Requirements. Special permits shall be granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority, unless otherwise specified herein, only upon its written determination that the adverse effects of the proposed use will not outweigh its beneficial impacts to the town or the neighborhood, in view of the particular characteristics of the site, and of the proposal in relation to that site. In addition to any specific factors that may be set forth in this by-law, the determination shall include consideration of each of the following:

7.2.1 Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;

7.2.2 Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;

7.2.3 Adequacy of utilities and other public services;

7.2.4 Neighborhood character and social structures;

7.2.5 Impacts on the natural environment; and

7.2.6 Potential fiscal impact, including impact on town services, tax base, and employment.

Special permits may be granted with such reasonable conditions, safeguards, or limitations on time or use as the Special Permit Granting Authority may deem necessary to serve the purposes of this By-Law. Special permits shall lapse twenty-four (24) months following final action (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in G.L. c. 40A, s. 17, from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof has not commenced nor construction begun, except for good cause.

Article S15
Article X, Zoning
Section 6.5 & 6.6
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting section 6.5 and 6.6 in their entirety and substituting the following therefor, regarding off-street parking:

6.5 Off-street Parking and Loading

Parking facilities off the street right-of-way shall be provided on the premises for all new residential and new or changed non-residential uses. The number of spaces to be provided shall be as set forth in the Table of Parking Requirements, unless the proponent elects to provide more parking spaces than is otherwise required.

6.5.1 Reduction of Parking Requirement by Special Permit

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6.5, the Planning Board may, by special permit, reduce the number of parking spaces required for non-residential uses upon its determination that the intended use of the premises can be adequately served by fewer spaces. The Planning Board may consider on-street parking available near the premises as a factor in making this determination.

6.5.2 Off-street Parking in the Limited Business District

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6.5, uses located within the Limited Business District need only supply 70% of the parking requirement set forth in the Table of Parking Requirements.

6.5.3 Table of Parking Requirements

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the following schedule:

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Principal Use	*Minimum Number of Parking Spaces*
General retail	1 per 200 square feet of gross floor area
Retail sales accessory to industrial use (less than 2,000 square feet devoted to retail sales of retail space)	1 per 500 square feet of gross floor area
Boat sales and service	1 per 5,000 square feet of indoor or outdoor area devoted to display, sales, service or storage
Printing and publishing	1 per 500 square feet of gross floor area
Medical office	1 per 150 square feet of gross floor area for medical and dental offices
General office	1 per 250 square feet of gross floor area
Restaurants	1 per 2 seats, plus 1 per 2 employees
Research and development, manufacturing or industrial	1 per 500 square feet of gross floor area or 1 per employee, whichever is greater
Warehousing and storage	1 per 2 employees, but not less than 1 space per 5,000 square feet of area devoted to indoor or outdoor storage
Inns and beds and breakfasts	1 per sleeping room, plus 1 per 2 employees
School or day-care facility	1 per 4 occupants, plus 1 per 2 employees
Church, library, museum or similar place of assembly	1 per 8 occupants, plus 1 per 2 employees
Bank	1 per 175 square feet of gross floor area
Home occupation	1 per room used for office, plus 1 per per non-resident employee (in addition to parking spaces for the principal-residential use)
Gasoline service station	2 per service bay, plus 1 per employee

Any computation resulting in a fraction of a space shall be rounded to the highest whole number.

6.5.4 Parking Lot Design

a. required parking areas shall not be located forward of any building front line on the lot, on an adjacent lot;

b. Parking spaces shall be at least 9′ x 18′;

c. In parking areas with eight or more spaces, individual spaces shall be delineated by painted lines, wheel stops or other means;

d. For parking areas of fifteen (15) or more spaces, bicycle racks facilitating locking shall be provided to accommodate one bicycle per three (3) parking spaces or fraction thereof. Such bicycle rack(s) may be located within the parking area or in another suitable location as deemed appropriate by the Planning Board.

e. Parking lot aisles shall be designed in conformance with the following:

Parking Angle	*Minimum Aisle Width (one-way traffic)*	*Minimum Aisle Width (two-way traffic)*
0 degrees (parallel)	12 feet	20 feet
30 degrees	13 feet	20 feet
45 degrees	14 feet	21 feet
60 degrees	18 feet	23 feet
90 degrees	24 feet	24 feet

f. All artificial lighting shall be arranged and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public way or any other property. All parking facilities which are used at night shall be

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Theater

The Young People's Theater Shows will be held on August 15 and 16, with times to be announced. The MAC production of "Sylvia" by A. R. Gurney has been postponed until the fall.

Membership

It's time to renew your MAC membership! Membership goes from August 1 to July 31 each year. The Art Center depends on membership dues for its survival. Please consider upgrading to sponsor or patron this year. Your name will be listed in the MAC programs. And, of course, angels receive special recognition in appreciation of their support.

This past year the Marion Art Center hosted the First Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest, Gatsby at the Boathouse Benefit, "Stairway to Paradise" show to benefit Tobey Hospital, Music at the Moorings Benefit for the Music Hall, meetings of the Marion Garden Discussion Group, meetings of the League of Women Voters, and also presented scholarships to art and music students both in-house and in the area.

The Art Center also produced "I Hate Hamlet," the Matt Richard Trio concert, "84 Charing Cross Road," and the Young People's Theater shows "Peter Pan," "Second Best Bed," "Where the Wild Things Are," "The Other Brother Grimm," and "The Tree Prince."

Early Childhood Program

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construction will exceed a total gross floor area of 2,000 square feet, or generate the need for more than 10 parking spaces, shall require major site plan review. For the purposes of computing the total gross floor area, the Planning Board shall aggregate all such applications made within the five (5) previous calendar years. The following information shall constitute the submittal of a major site plan for review:

(a) All of the information set forth in section 9.11, in its entirety, and sections 9.6 and 9.12, if applicable.

ITEM 4. Add a new sentence to the end of section 9.2, as follows:

To the extent feasible, the Board of Appeals and the Board of Selectmen shall coordinate the submittal requirements for special permits under their jurisdiction with the Planning Board's submittal requirements for minor and major site plans, as set forth herein.

ITEM 5. Delete section 9.3.3 in its entirety and substitute the following therefor:

3. The site plan is so intrusive on the needs of the public in one regulated aspect or another than rejection by the Board would be tenable because no form of reasonable conditions can be devised to satisfy the problem with the plan.

ITEM 6. Delete the last sentence of section 9.4 and substitute the following therefor:

Site Plan approval shall be granted upon determination by the Planning Board that the following considerations have been reasonably addressed by the applicant. The Planning Board may impose reasonable conditions, at the expense of the applicant, to secure this result. Any new building construction or other site alteration shall provide adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment and adequate provision for utilities and stormwater drainage consistent with the functional requirements of the Planning Board's Subdivision Rules and Regulations. New building construction or other site alteration shall be designed in the site plan, after considering the qualities of the specific location, the proposed land use, the design of building form, grading, egress points and other aspects of the development, so as to:

ITEM 7. Delete sections 9.4.1 to 9.4.19 and substitute the following therefor:

9.4.1 Minimize the volume of cut and fill, the number of removed trees 6" caliper or larger, the length of removed stone walls, the area of wetland vegetation displaced, the extent of stormwater flow increase from the site, soil erosion and threat of air and water pollution;

9.4.2 Maximize pedestrian and vehicular safety both on the site and egressing from it;

9.4.3 Minimize obstruction of scenic views from publicly accessible locations;

9.4.4 Minimize visual intrusion by controlling the visibility of parking, storage, or other outdoor service areas viewed from public ways or premises residentially used or zoned;

9.4.5 Minimize glare from headlights through plantings or other screening; minimize lighting intrusion through use of such devices as cut-off luminaries confining direct rays to the site, with fixture mounting not higher than 20 feet;

9.4.6 Minimize unreasonable departure from the character and scale of building in the vicinity, as viewed from public ways;

9.4.7 Minimize contamination of groundwater from on-site wastewater disposal systems or operations on the premises involving the use, storage, handling, or containment of hazardous substances.

ITEM 8. Renumber the first and second paragraphs of section 9.10 and substitute the following therefor:

9.10 Procedures and Decision

9.10.1 Uses As of Right

A major or minor site plan for a use available as of right shall be reviewed by the Planning Board so as to provide notification of the decision thereupon to the applicant within sixty (60) days of its receipt. Such period may be extended upon the written request of the applicant. The decision of the Planning Board shall be upon a majority of those present and shall be in writing. No building permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless sixty (60) days lapse from the date of the submittal of the site plan without action by the Planning Board.

9.10.2 Uses Available by Special Permit

A major or minor site plan for a use available by special permit shall be reviewed by the Planning Board so as to provide notification of the decision thereupon to the special permit granting authority within forty-five (45) days of its receipt. Such period may be extended upon the written request of the applicant. The decision of the Planning Board shall be upon a majority of those present and shall be in writing. No special permit shall be issued by any special granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the application without action by the Planning Board. Where the Planning Board approves a site plan "with conditions", and said site plan is subject to a special permit, the conditions imposed by the Planning Board shall be incorporated into the issuance, if any, of a special permit by the granting authority.

9.10.3 Decision

The Planning Board may make the following determinations with regard to a site plan:

a. The Planning Board shall approve an application if said Board finds that the proposed development is in conformance with this by-law, after considering whether the proposed development will comply, to the extent feasible, with the standards set forth in section 9.4. In granting approval of an application, the Planning Board may impose conditions, limitations and safeguards which shall be in writing and which shall be a part of such approval.

b. The Planning Board may reject a site plan for the reasons set forth in section 9.3.

(Resume text of section 9.10 at paragraph beginning, "In the event the Planning Board approves...")

ITEM 10. In the caption of section 9.13, insert the word "Major" before the words "Site Plan". In the first and second paragraphs of said section, insert the word "major" before the words "site plan". Add a new section 9.13.1, as follows:

9.13.1 Preparation of Minor Site Plan

Minor site plans may be submitted without the assistance of a licensed engineer, surveyor, architect, and/or landscape architect. However, at its first meeting in review of the minor site plan, the Planning Board may instruct the applicant, in writing, to have certain details of the plan prepared in accordance with any or all of the requirements for a major site plan set forth in section 9.13.

Responses are trickling in, but the Early Childhood Program needs to hear from more of you. The Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council is updating information on the needs of families with young children. This provides them with current data to assist in seeking grants for early childhood services. If you need a copy of the survey, contact the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Help for Working Families is a program which provides subsidies to working families of children age three and four who are enrolled in preschool, child care, or summer camp programs. The subsidy is based on a sliding scale. A family of four earning less than $54,000 is eligible for a subsidy. Programs participating in this project at The Children's Depot and Loft School in Marion, Little People's College, family child care providers Cynthia Dawicki and Kerry Riggs, Camp Massasoit in Mattapoisett, Circle of Friends, family child care provider Marybeth Carlsen in Rochester, Long Plain Christian Nursery School in Acushnet, and Cathedral Camp in East Freetown. For application information, please call Jane Taylor in the Early Childhood Office (748-1863).

The Project GROW integrated preschool program will be mailing applications to all age-eligible children on August 1. Mailing labels are provided by the individual Town Halls based on town census information. *All applications must be updated yearly.* If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, watch for the application to arrive at your home in early August. Extras will be available at the Office of the Superintendent, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum located above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion, has many new items in its gift shop. Some of these include educational toys, card games, as well as animal and dinosaur replicas. Other items include favorites such as jewelry made by local crafts people, posters, books, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the museum. The museum's open hours are Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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section or this zoning by-law.

ITEM 3. In section 4, add the following new entry to the Table of Principal Uses, before the entry "Automotive-related Garage":

	R	LB	GB	MB	LI	FH	WS	RE	SW	OS	CP
Adult Use	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N

Article S9
Article X, Zoning
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by making the following change regarding fast-food restaurants:

ITEM 1. In section 4, add the following new entry to the Table of Principal Uses, after the entry "Restaurant—Outdoor":

	R	LB	GB	MB	LI	FH	WS	RE	SW	OS	CP
Restaurant-Fast-food	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

ITEM 2. In section 11, add the following new definition, alphabetically situated:

Restaurant, Fast-food: An establishment for the immediate sale of food or drink prepared on or off the premises and served in disposable containers or wrappers for consumption on or off premises unless such sales are wholly incidental to a conventional restaurant or food market or other use defined in this by-law. Service is usually cafeteria style or from a serving counter. Such establishment may include inside seating, but table service is usually not provided or is only incidental. All restaurant establishments providing in-car, drive-through service are included in this definition.

ITEM 3. In section 11, add the following new definition:

Restaurant: An establishment in which food is prepared and served and customers' orders are taken and served at dining tables. A single inside takeout station may be considered accessory to a conventional restaurant.

Article S10
Article X, Zoning
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by making the following changes regarding retail uses:

ITEM 1. Add the following entry to Section 4.2, the Table of Principal Uses, after "Restaurant—Outdoor":

	R	LB	GB	MB	LI	FH	WS	RE	SW	OS	CP
Retail, General 8	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

8. Such uses shall not exceed 5,000 square feet of gross floor area in a building; provided, however, that such uses may exceed 5,000 square feet gross floor area upon the issuance of a special permit by the Planning Board.

ITEM 2. In Section 4.2, add the footnote "8" immediately after the entries for "Department Store", "Drug Store", "Food Store", "Gift Shop", "Gift Shop/Light Lunches", "Specialty Shop", "Supermarket", and "Variety Store".

ITEM 3. In Section 11, add the following new definition, alphabetically situated:

Retail, General: A facility selling goods but not specifically listed in Section 4.2, the Table of Use Regulations.

Motion was made and seconded to amend Article S10 as printed in the March 10, 1997 Special Town Meeting Warrant by deleting from ITEM 1, the zone identification printed as "MU" and, to align the permitted uses shown by the letter "N" or "SP" with the zone identification so that the letter "N" appears directly below all zones except for "SP" which will appear directly below zones "LB" & "GB".

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Article S11
Article X, Zoning
Section 4.2
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by making the following changes to section 4.2, the Table of Principal Uses:

ITEM 1. Add a new note *6 to the following entries in the "LB" and "GB" Districts:

	LB
Dwelling, single-family	P*6
Dwelling, conversion of two units	SPP*5*6
Dwelling, conversion of accessory building to single apartment	SP*5*6

*6 In the LB and GB Districts, these principal uses may be conducted in the same building as a non-residential principal use.

ITEM 2. Change the entry for "Restaurant—Outdoor" in the LB and GB Districts from "-" to "SP*4".

Article S12
Article X, Zoning
Section 9
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by making the following changes to section 9, regarding site plan review and approval:

ITEM 1. In section 7.1.1, second paragraph, add a new sentence at the end of the paragraph, as follows:

...of report; provided, however, that the Planning Board shall have 45 days from its receipt of a site plan to render and transmit its decision to the special permit granting authority. Such period may be extended upon the written request of the applicant, and, in such cases, the special permit granting authority shall request of the applicant a corresponding extension of time for its final action.

ITEM 2. In the first sentence of section 9.1, delete the words "total gross floor area of 200 square feet" and substitute the words "total gross floor area of 500 square feet" therefor.

ITEM 3. Add two new sections, numbered 9.1.1 and 9.1.2, as follows:

9.1.1 Minor Site Plan Review

Applications for permits to build, alter or expand any non-residential building, structure or use in any district where such construction will exceed a total gross floor area of 500 square feet but not exceed a total gross floor area of 2,000 square feet, or will not generate the need for more than 10 parking spaces, shall require minor site plan review. For the purposes of computing the total gross floor area, the Planning Board shall aggregate all such applications made within the five (5) previous calendar years. The following information shall constitute the submittal of a minor site plan for review:

(a) All of the information set forth in section 9.11.1; provided, however, that the scale of the site plan may be 1' = 80'; the plan may depict topographical contours at intervals available on maps provided by the United States Geological Survey, and the plan need not provide the information set forth in the eleventh paragraph of said section.

(b) All of the information set forth in section 9.11.2.

(c) Such additional information as the Board shall require to determine compliance with the standards set forth in section 9.4.

9.1.2 Major Site Plan Review

Applications for permits to build, alter or expand any non-residential building, structure or use in any district where such

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Mall Trips

• August 6 - Emerald Square Mall, Attleboro, MA;
• August 13 - Cape Cod Mall, Hyannis, MA;
• August 20 - Warwick Mall, Warwick, RI;
• August 27 - Christmas Tree Shop, Middletown, RI.

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Legal Clinic

There will be a Senior Law Project Legal Clinic on August 13 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fairhaven Council on Aging. If you have any legal questions, Rosa will be available to answer them for you.

Mailing Address

The correct mailing address for the Fairhaven Council on Aging is P.O. Box 106, Fairhaven, MA 02719. If any mail is sent to the street address, it will be returned to the Post Office as undeliverable. So, please make sure to send it to the post office box.

Rochester Seeks SRPEDD Rep

The Board of Selectmen in Rochester is searching for an interested volunteer to serve as its liaison to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). SRPEDD serves as the region's planning agency and the representative will keep the board informed about all regional planning issues affecting the Town of Rochester. Meetings are generally during the evening hours in Taunton. Interested volunteers are encouraged to send letters of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Executive Secretary Russell Dean. For more information about the position, please call the Rochester Town Hall at 763-3871.

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Adult Bookstore: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade, books, magazines, and other matter which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Cabaret: A nightclub, bar, restaurant, tavern, dance hall, or similar commercial establishment which regularly features persons or entertainers who appear in a state of nudity, or live performances which are distinguished or characterized by nudity, sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s.31.

Adult Motion Picture Theater: An enclosed building or any portion thereof used for presenting material (motion picture films, videocassettes, cable television, slides or any other such visual media) distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L c. 272, s. 31

Adult Paraphernalia Store: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock devices, object, tools, or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Video Store: An establishment having a substantial or significant portion of its stock-in-trade—for sale or rent—motion picture films, video cassettes, and similar audio/visual media, which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Use: Adult Bookstores, Adult Cabarets, Adult Motion Picture Theaters, Adult Paraphernalia Stores, and Adult Video Stores as defined in this bylaw.

ITEM 2. Add the following new Section 8.8:

8.8 Adult Uses. The following regulations shall apply to adult uses as defined herein.

8.8.1 Separation Distances

Adult uses may be permitted only when located outside the area circumscribed by a circle which has a radius consisting of the following distances from specified uses or zoning district boundaries:

a. One thousand feet (1,000') from the district boundary line of any residence zone;

b. One thousand feet (1,000') from any other adult use as defined herein;

c. Five hundred feet (500') from any establishment licensed under G.L c. 138, s. 12.

8.8.2 Measurement of Radius

The radius distance shall be measured by following a straight line from the nearest point of the property parcel upon which the proposed adult use is to be located, to the nearest point of the parcel of property or the zoning district boundary line from which the proposed adult use is to be separated. In the case of the distance between adult uses (Section 8.8.1.b.) and between an adult use and an establishment licensed under G.L c. 138, s. 12 (section 8.8.1.c.), such distances shall be measured between the closet points of the buildings in which such uses are located.

8.8.3 Maximum Useable Floor Area

With the exception of an adult cabaret or an adult motion picture theater, adult uses may not exceed two thousand, five hundred (2,500) square feet of gross floor area.

8.8.4 Parking Requirements

The following parking requirement shall apply:

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a. Parking for adult bookstores, adult paraphernalia stores, and adult video stores shall meet the requirements of Section 6.5 for retail stores.

b. Parking for adult cabarets and adult motion picture theaters shall meet the requirements of Section 6.5 for private clubs.

c. Parking shall be provided in the side- or rear-yard area only.

d. All parking areas shall be illuminated, and all lighting shall be contained on the property.

e. Parking areas shall be landscaped in conformance with the appropriate provisions of this zoning by-law.

8.8.5 Screening and Buffers

A five-foot (5') wide landscaped buffer shall be provided along the side and rear property lines of an adult-use establishment consisting of evergreen shrubs or trees not less than five feet (5') in height at the time of planting, or solid fence not less than five feet (5') in height.

8.8.6 Visual Access

All building openings, entries and windows shall be screened in such a manner as to prevent visual access to the interior of the establishment by the public.

8.8.7 Application for Special Permit

The Planning Board shall be the special permit granting authority for the purposes of this Section 8.8. An application for a special permit for an adult-use establishment shall include the following information:

a. Name and address of the legal owner of the establishment;

b. Name and address of all persons having lawful equity or security interest in the establishment;

c. Name and address of the manager;

d. Number of employees;

e. Proposed provisions for security within and without the establishment;

f. The physical layout of the interior of the establishment.

8.8.8 Prohibition

No adult-use special permit shall be issued to any person convicted of violating the provisions of G.L c. 119, s. 63 or G.L c. 272, s. 28.

8.8.9 Public Hearing

An adult-use special permit shall only be issued following a public hearing held within sixty-five (65) days after the filing of an application with the special permit-granting authority, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant.

8.8.10 Lapse

Any adult-use special permit issued under this bylaw shall lapse within one (1) year, not including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal from the grant thereof, if substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of a permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

8.8.11 Severability

Any provision of this section 8.8, or portion thereof, declared invalid shall not affect the validity or application of the remainder of said

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The Friends of the Friends open the meetinghouse and its museum to the public every Sunday afternoon during the summer months and sponsor three FREE summer concerts on the meetinghouse lawn. For more information, please call 763-5368, 763-5849, or 763-2488.

Teddy Bear Parade in Fairhaven

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14.4.2 Where the tract of land will be divided into more than seventy (70) lots, the Planning Board may, by special permit, authorize development at a rate not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the units per year.

14.5 Zoning Change Protection. The protection against subsequent zoning change granted by G.L. c. 40A, s.6 to land in a subdivision shall, in the case of a development whose completion has been constrained by this section, be extended to ten years.

14.6 Relation to Real Estate Assessment. Any land-owner denied a building permit because of these provisions may appeal to the Board of Assessors, in conformity with G.L. c. 59, s. 59, for a determination as to the extent to which the temporary restriction on development use of such land shall affect the assessed valuation placed on such land for purposes of real estate taxation, and for abatement as determined to be appropriate.

ITEM 2. Renumber existing section 14 as section 15.

Article S3
Article X, Zoning
Section 8.4
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 8.4 in its entirety and substituting the following:

8.4 Rear Lots. Individual lots in Residence Districts need not have the required amount of lot frontage, provided that all of the following conditions can be met for each individual lot lacking such frontage:

8.4.1 The area of said lot is at least double the minimum area normally required for the district.

8.4.2 A building line is designated on the plan, and the width of the lot at that line equals or exceeds the number of feet normally required for street frontage in the district.

8.4.3 Lot width is at no point less than 35 feet, and lot frontage is not less than 35'. Frontage shall meet all of the requirements contained in the definition for "frontage" in section 11, herein.

8.4.4 Not more than one (1) rear lot shall be created from a property, or a set of contiguous properties held in common ownership as of March 10, 1997. Documentation to this effect shall be submitted to the Planning Board along with the application for Approval Not Required or Definitive Subdivision Plans under the Subdivision Control Law. The Building Inspector shall not issue a building permit for any rear lot without first establishing that compliance with this provision has been determined by the Planning Board.

8.4.5 At the time of the creation of the rear lot, it shall be held in common and contiguous ownership with the front lot.

8.4.6 The applicant shall submit a plan to the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law depicting both the rear lot and the front lot from which the rear lot was created.

8.4.7 Rear lots serving single-family structures shall have front, rear, and side yards equal to or in excess of those required in the district.

Article S4
Article X, Zoning
Section 8.9
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding a new section 8.9, as follows:

8.9 Driveway Regulations

8.9.1 General. For the purpose of promoting the safety of the residents of the Town, an application for a building permit for a residential structure shall include a plan, at a scale of 1" = 100 feet, showing the driveway serving the premises, and showing existing and proposed topography at 10 feet or 3 meter contour intervals. All driveways shall be constructed in a manner ensuring reasonable and safe access from the public way serving the premises to within a distance of 100 feet or less from the building site of the residential structure on the premises, for all vehicles, including, but not limited to, emergency, fire, and police vehicles. The Building Inspector shall not issue a building permit for the principal structure on the premises unless all of the following conditions have been met:

8.9.2 Except in access strips of less than fifty (50) feet width to rear lots, no driveway shall be located within ten (10) feet of any side or rear lot line without written approval by the appropriate abutter(s), or by special permit by the Planning Board after a determination that said driveway will provide safe and reasonable access for fire, police and emergency vehicles.

8.9.3 The distance of any driveway measured from the street line to the point where the principal building is proposed shall not exceed a distance of five hundred (500) feet, unless the Planning Board shall grant a special permit after a determination that said driveway will provide safe and reasonable access for fire, police and emergency vehicles.

8.9.4 The grade of each driveway where it intersects with the public way shall not exceed eight percent (8%) for a distance of 20 feet from the travel surface of the public way unless the Planning Board shall grant a special permit after a determination that said driveway will provide safe and reasonable access for fire, police and emergency vehicles.

8.9.5 Driveways serving the premises shall provide access through the required frontage of the serviced lot, except in the case of a "common driveway" under section 8.9.6, herein.

8.9.6 Common driveways serving not more than two (2) lots may be allowed on special permit by the Planning Board. A common driveway must satisfy all of the conditions in this section 8.9, as well as all of the following conditions:

a. The centerline intersection with the street centerline shall not be less than 45°;

b. A minimum cleared width of 12' shall be maintained over its entire length;

c. A roadway surface of a minimum of 4" of graded gravel, placed over a properly prepared base, graded and compacted to drain from the crown shall be installed;

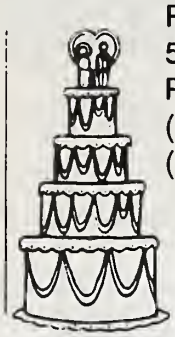
d. The driveway shall be located entirely within the boundaries of the lots being served by the driveway;

e. Proposed documents shall be submitted to the Planning Board demonstrating that, through easements, restrictive covenants, or other appropriate legal devices, the maintenance, repair, snow removal, and liability for the common driveway shall remain perpetually the responsibility of the private parties, or their successors-in-interest.

Article S8
Article X, Zoning
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by providing for regulations governing adult uses as follows:

ITEM 1. In Section 11, add the following new definitions, alphabetically situated:

Donna's Cookie Jar



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Each year the Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic serves as the finale of the Wednesday morning children's programs at the Millicent Library. It's a very popular activity, especially for the bears, who don't often get out to socialize. One particularly outspoken teddy bear recently commented: "This event brings the teddy bear back in the limelight. Lately the dinosaurs and spacemen have gotten all the starring roles in movies and TV. We bears feel left out sometimes." Another bear likes the picnic part of the morning best: "I always leave feeling stuffed," she said.

For more information about the Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic, please call the Millicent Library at 992-5342. The library is located at 45 Center Street in Fairhaven.

Outdoor Concerts in Fairhaven

The "Big Band" sound, square dancing, music of the '60's, and more will fill the historic center of Fairhaven on Thursday evenings this summer when the Fairhaven Improvement Association presents its annual "Music in the Center" series of free concerts. The outdoor concerts take place on the Town Hall steps at 7:00 pm. Concert-goers should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. A

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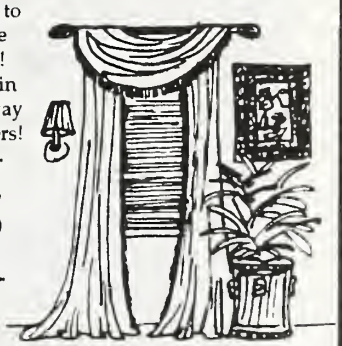

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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following bylaw changes which were accepted at the Special Town Meeting which convened on March 10, 1997 take effect by operation of law (G.L. Ch. 40 s 32) for failure of the Attorney General to act within 90 days. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the zoning bylaws by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (August 1, 1997) or October 30, 1997. Copies of the bylaws may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $20.00.

Article S1
Article X, Zoning
Section 13
Amend the Zoning By-law by adding the following section:

Section 13. RATE OF DEVELOPMENT

13.1 Purpose. The purpose of this section, "Rate of Development", is to promote orderly growth in the Town of Marion, consistent with the rate of residential growth over the last eleven (11) calendar years, to phase growth so that it will not unduly strain the community's ability to provide basic public facilities and services, to provide the Town, its boards and its agencies information, time, and capacity to incorporate such growth into the Master Plan for the community, and to preserve and enhance existing community character and the value of property.

13.2 General. Beginning on March 10, 1997 building permits for not more than twenty-six (26) dwelling units shall be issued in each of the five full calendar years following said date, for the construction of new residential dwellings. For the purposes of this section, an accessory apartment shall constitute a dwelling unit. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any lot or lots existing prior to March 10, 1997,

which, at the time of recording, complied with the zoning by-laws.

13.3 Procedures. Any building permits issued shall be issued in accordance with the following procedures:

13.3.1 The Building Inspector shall act on each permit in order of submittal. Any permit application that is incomplete or inaccurate shall be returned to the applicant within three (3) business days and shall require new submittal.

13.3.2 Permits shall be issued on alternate Fridays, one per Friday. Permits not issued in any month of the calendar year in accordance with this schedule shall be available in any subsequent month for issuance by the Building Inspector.

13.3.3 The Building Inspector shall mark each application with the time and date of submittal.

13.3.4 Any building permits not issued in any calendar year shall not be available for issuance in any subsequent year.

13.3.5 At the end of each calendar year in which this by-law is in effect, the Building Inspector shall retain all applications for which a building permit has not been issued. Upon being informed in writing by the applicant before the tenth of January of the succeeding calendar year that the applicant desires the application to remain in effect, the Building Inspector shall treat said application in accordance with subsection 13.3.1, above.

13.4 Special Permit Exemption. Upon a determination by the Planning Board under a special permit application that the building permits will be issued for dwelling units within a development that will provide special benefits to the community, said permits shall be exempt from this section in its entirety, and shall not count toward the twenty-six (26) permits to be issued annually. The Planning Board may grant a special permit under this section only if the Board determines that the probable benefits to the community outweigh the probable adverse effects resulting from granting such permit, considering the impact on schools, other public facilities, traffic and pedestrian travel, recreational facilities, open spaces and agricultural resources, traffic hazards, preservation of unique natural features, planned rate of development, and housing for senior citizens and people of low or moderate income, as well as conformance with Master Plan or Growth Management Plans prepared by the Planning Board pursuant to G.L. c. 41, s. 81D. The Planning Board shall give particular consideration to proposals that demonstrate a reduction in allowable density of fifty percent (50%) or more.

13.5 Exemptions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to, nor limit in any way, the granting of building or occupancy permits required for enlargement, restoration, or reconstruction of dwellings existing on lots as of the date of passage of this by-law, but shall apply to the conversion of single-family to two-family dwellings.

13.6 Time Limitation and Extension. This section shall expire on January 1, 2002; provided, however, that this section may be extended without lapse of its provisions and limitations, by vote of the Town Meeting prior to January 1, 2002.

Article S2
Article X, Zoning
Section 14
Amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following section:

SECTION 14. SUBDIVISION PHASING

14.1 Purpose. The purpose of this section, "Subdivision Phasing", is to assure that growth shall be phased so as not to unduly strain the town's ability to provide public facilities and services, so that it will not disturb the social fabric of the community, so that it will be in keeping with the community's desired rate of growth; and so that the town can study the impact of growth and plan accordingly.

14.2 Applicability. The issuance of building permits for any tract of land divided pursuant to any provision of G.L. c. 41, ss. 81K - 81GG, the Subdivision Control Act, into more than seven (7) lots after the effective date of this by-law shall be subject to the regulations and conditions set forth herein. This provision shall apply to any proposed division or combination of properties which were in the dame ownership and contiguous as of March 10, 1997.

14.3 Phasing. Not more than seven (7) building permits shall be issued in any twelve-month period for construction of residential dwellings on any tract of land divided into more than seven (7) lots pursuant to any provision of G.L. c. 41, ss. 81K - 81GG, the Subdivision Control Act.

14.4 Exceptions. Issuance of more than seven (7) building permits for the same tract of land in a twelve-month period may be allowed in the following circumstances:

14.4.1 The owner of said land may apply for a special permit from the Planning Board for the issuance of more than seven building permits in any twelve-month period. The Planning Board may grant a special permit only if the Board determines that the probable benefits to the community outweigh the probable adverse effects resulting from granting such permit, considering the impact on schools, other public facilities, traffic and pedestrian travel, recreational facilities, open spaces and agricultural resources, traffic hazards, preservation of unique natural features, planned rate of development, and housing for senior citizens and people of low or moderate income, as well as conformance with Master Plan or Growth Management Plans prepared by the Planning Board pursuant to G.L. c. 41, s. 81D. The Planning Board shall give particular consideration to proposals that demonstrate a reduction in allowable density of fifty (50%) or more. Where such special permit is granted, any building permits issued for dwelling units within the division of land shall not count toward the twenty-six (26) permits to be

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Summer concert performances will include:

• August 7 - Midtown Twirlers, square dancing performance and instruction;

• August 14 - Fanfare Brass;

• August 21 - reserved as a rain date, should any shows be postponed.

The concerts are all free-of-charge and are sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association assisted with funding from the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

Medal of Honor Veterans

The Veterans Service Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester received correspondence from the U.S. Naval Reserve Commander, Captain R. H. Deusch, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, in reference to Medal of Honor recipients. The Department of Navy is outlining a proposal to erect a memorial dedicated to the Medal of Honor recipients in Plymouth and Norfolk counties. It is imperative that we appropriately recognize and never forget the supreme sacrifices they made for their country.

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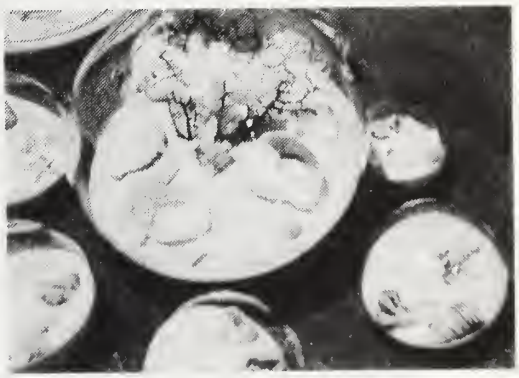

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
INVITATION TO BID

Mattapoisett Library, Painting of exterior trim and windows. Prevailing wage rates and standards apply. Specifications available at Mattapoisett Town Hall, Mon.-Fri. 8-4. Bids will be opened at the Town Hall on Friday, Aug. 15, 1997 at 3:00pm. 07/25, 08/01

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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Mattapoisett Library, Repair or replacement of small (15'x20') flat roof. Prevailing wage rates and standards apply. Specifications available at Mattapoisett Town Hall, Mon.-Fri. 8-4. Bids will be opened at the Town Hall on Friday, Aug. 15, 1997 at 3:15pm.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 at 7:35pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Roy W. and Diane J. Miller of 280 W. Acton Rd., Stow, MA 01775.

The project is to construct a utility shed. The proposed project is located at 4 Island View Ave. and is further identified as Lot 41 on Assessor's Map 15B.
Conservation Chairman 08/01

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 at 7:40pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert L. & Jule A. Austin.

The proposed project is to license an existing Rip-Rap Wall and Jetty. The project is located at 2 Bay Shore Drive and is further identified as Lot 94 on Assessor's Map 2.
Conservation Chairman 08/01

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the application of Charles J. and Claire R. Woodward, d/b/a C&C Auto Brokers, 601 Mary's Pond Road, for a Class II auto dealers license. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, August 11, 1997 at 7:05pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Rochester Board of Selectmen
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
William D. Chamberlain
Lorraine Roy Hawkes 08/01, 08/08

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By Virginia Truax

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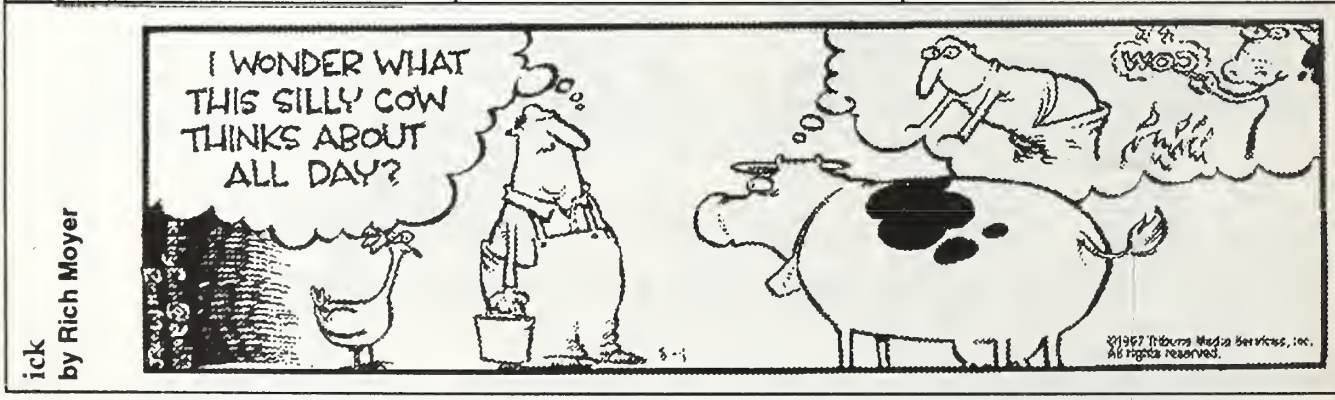

"Music at the Meetinghouse" concerts are held Saturday evenings on the lawn of the fully-restored colonial Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse. The concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse and ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods). These concerts are also supported, in part, by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Admission is FREE, and refreshments are served at intermission along with FREE tours of the Quaker Museum during the hour preceding the concerts. Please bring folding chairs and/or blankets.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum are open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every Sunday through September 7. Admission is FREE.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The Tobey Hospital Guild Gift Shop is now open on Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The location of the shop is near the new main entrance at Tobey Hospital. The guild hopes that visitors will take advantage of the many new items that have been added to the gift shop.

Marion Natural History Museum

Following are Summer Programs slated for the Marion Natural History Museum. A suggested donation of $4 per program or $15 for the entire summer is requested.

• August 6 - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Bubble Festival with Maryanne Kilgour at the Marion Natural History Museum.

• August 11 (rain date: August 12) - 8:00 pm - Perseid Meteor Shower Watch at Silvershell Beach with astronomer David Pierce.

Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging is looking for a person who is interested in filling a vacant position on the COA. Anyone interested should call 763-8723 or send a letter of interest to: Rochester Council on Aging, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

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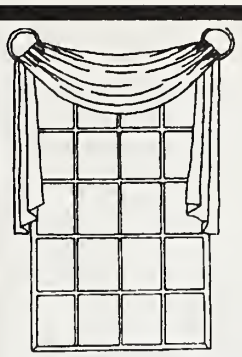
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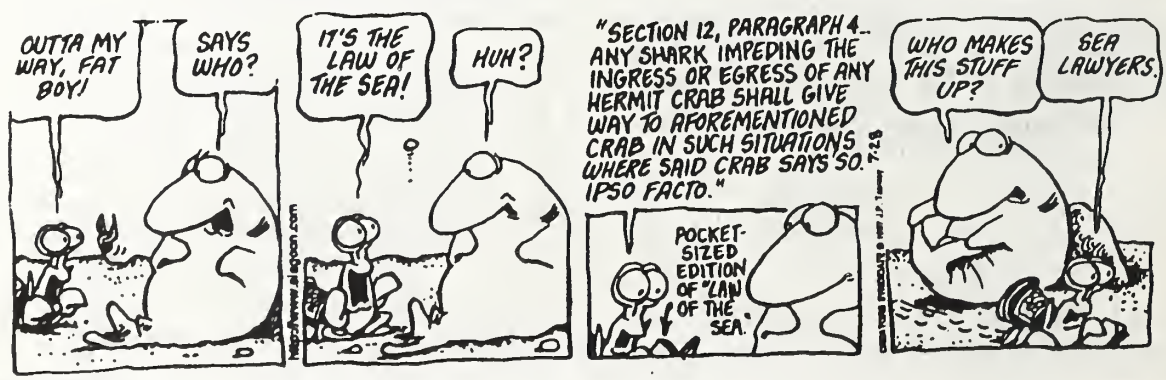

Mattapoisett Land Trust

A prime waterfront site in Mattapoisett village is heading for a major facelift if plans by the Mattapoisett Land Trust materialize and the public supports the necessary fund raising. The project — expected to cost in excess of $100,000 — is designed to halt erosion on the so-called Munro parcel and to restore a seawall. The work would also help alleviate the erosion threat to the town's westernmost access road to the wharves and is being designed to help prevent the undermining of a part of Mello Wharf.

"The work we plan is as much to protect the town's interest in its waterfront property as it is to prevent further erosion on the Munro parcel," said Randall Kunz, the Mattapoisett Land Trust president. Approval to move forward with the project and to launch a major fund drive to pay for its costs came at a meeting of the Land Trust's Board of Directors in June.

The Munro parcel — a gift of Ruth Bowditch Munro — contains one acre and was the first piece of land given to the Trust shortly after its formation in 1974. It has been maintained in its natural state since then. Its location in the heart of the village and has been a source of serenity to residents and passersby, providing an unobstructed view of Mattapoisett Harbor.

Over the years, storms and natural erosion have either destroyed or badly damaged what was once a cut stone seawall that ran most of the length of the property which lies on Main and Water Streets, opposite the foot of Pearl Street. Some of the stones now lie 10 to 15 feet out into the harbor at high tide.

The project calls for a new sloped stone revetment running about 150 feet to the west of Mello Wharf at the mean high water mark. About 175 feet of the damaged seawall would then be reconstructed to the west of the revetment. Work would be done in two phases, the first phase involving the revetment and the second the seawall.

Representatives of the Land Trust already have been in touch with state officials for their input on what work would be allowed under current regulations. Project plans are being developed by N. Douglas Schneider and

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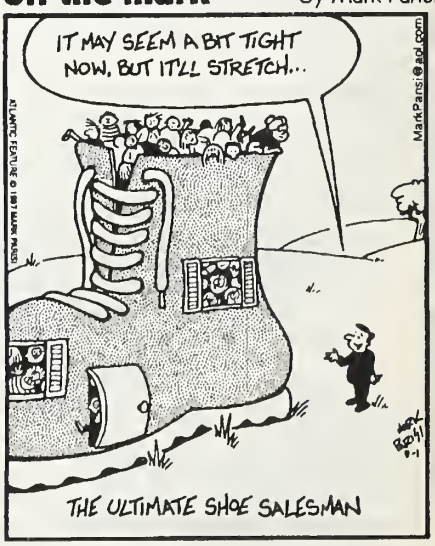

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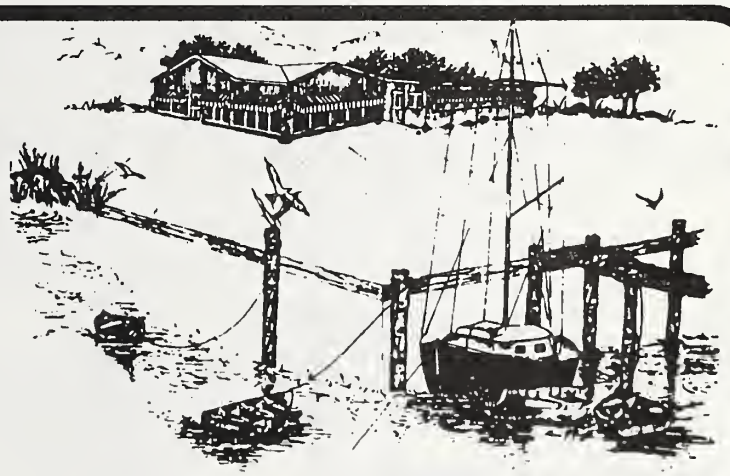

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Donations in any amount are welcome and should be sent to: Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Because the annual membership drive is going on at the same time, it is requested that gifts for the seawall project be so designated on checks sent. Year-round and summer residents who would like to become members of the trust are reminded that basic membership is $5 a person, with other classes of membership ranging from $10 for a family to as much as $1,000 for a founder. All gifts to the trust are deductible for income tax purposes.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust currently has about 162 members. The membership includes one club — the Mattapoisett Lions Club — and one religious organization — the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker). The Trust's membership committee is presently considering proposals to attract businesses and other organizations to support it on an annual basis.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust now owns 337.79 acres of open space, including one parcel in Rochester. The land ranges in size from less than an acre to five parcels totalling 117 acres, the gift of Ruth Hiller Martocci. Those parcels are located between Route 6, across from the East Mattapoisett standpipe, and the Crescent Beach and Pine Island Pond areas.

Eventually, some of the properties will have trails so that the land will be more readily accessible for the public to enjoy. Plans for the Munro parcel call for a new walking path atop the sloped revetment, better pedestrian access and a picnic area as part of the harbor overlook.

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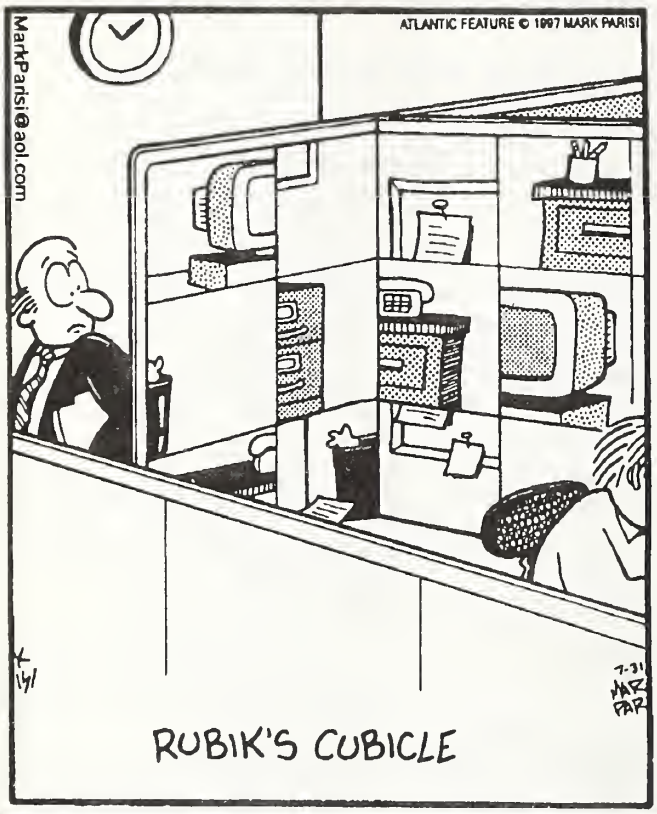

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August 1:	**Fri.**	7:09	7:31	1:26	1:10
August 2:	**Sat.**	7:54	8:14	2:01	1:48
August 3:	**Sun.**	8:37	8:55	2:30	2:23
August 4:	**Mon.**	9:18	9:36	2:56	2:56
August 5:	**Tues.**	9:59	10:15	3:23	3:28
August 6:	**Wed.**	10:40	10:55	3:51	4:02
August 7:	**Thur.**	11:22	11:36	4:21	4:37
August 8:	**Fri.**	. . .	12:04	4:54	5:16
August 9:	**Sat.**	12:18	12:49	5:31	5:58
August 10:	**Sun.**	1:04	1:38	6:12	6:47
August 11:	**Mon.**	1:57	2:32	7:00	7:44
August 12:	**Tues.**	2:54	3:29	7:55	8:49
August 13:	**Wed.**	3:55	4:26	8:59	9:59
August 14:	**Thur.**	4:53	5:22	10:05	11:06
August 15:	**Fri.**	**5:49**	**6:14**	**11:11**	. . .
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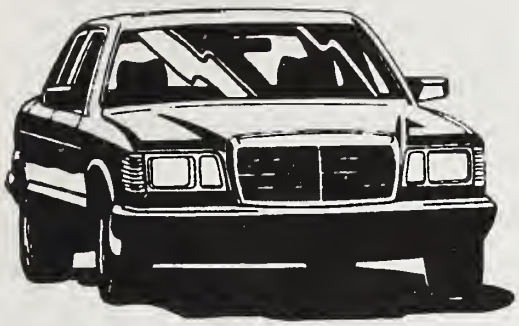

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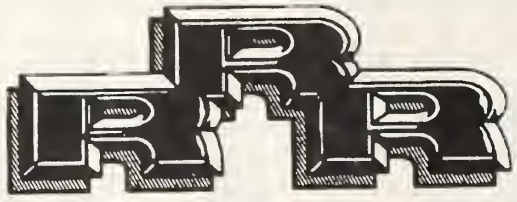

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